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Selectman Contest as Ballot Closes

J. Lewis Smith to Oppose Howell Shepard—Newman, Boardman Fail to File

The ballot closed at five last night, with the past week having seen a few new names added to those already mentioned in the Townsman. Most important of the additions was the name of J. Lewis Smith of York street who is running in opposition to Selectman Howell F. Shepard. On the voters' list as James L. Smith, Mr. Smith last night registered as J. Lewis Smith so that the name by which he is more usually known will appear on the ballot.

William Hatch of High street added his name to the list of competitors for the position of tree warden and Benjamin Brown of Elm street entered the race for constable. At 4.58, two minutes before closing time, Winthrop Newman, who had taken out papers for school committee, telephoned to say that he did not choose to run. James Boardman, running for tree warden, brought his papers in during the afternoon, but since there was the minimum number of signatures on the papers and some of them merely had initials instead of first names, he was advised to get about ten more to play safe, but he failed to file.

The complete list of candidates follows:

MODERATOR

*Frederick Butler, Lowell street

TOWN TREASURER

*Thaxter Eaton, 49 Abbot street

TAX COLLECTOR

*William B. Cheever, 63 Chestnut street

SELECTMAN

*Howell F. Shepard, Dascomb road

J. Lewis Smith, York street

ASSESSOR

*Howell F. Shepard, Dascomb road

J. Lewis Smith, York street

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

*Herbert P. Carter, 181 Lowell street

*William A. Doherty, 21 Harding street

John M. Erving, Salem street

*Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, 89 Main street

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

*Henry A. Bodwell, 31 Morton street

*Frank A. Buttrick, 15 Wolcott avenue

William McCoubrie, 38 Washington avenue

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Water Colors Shown at John Esther Gallery

Water colors depicting Spanish, American and Mexican scenes, by Sally Cross Bill, and Carroll Bill, now on view at the John-Esther Art gallery, Abbot academy, are receiving interested comments. Sally Cross Bill (Mrs. Bill) a native of Lawrence, is known for her miniatures as well as her water colors. Carroll Bill, who has a studio in Boston, has recently finished murals at the Boston Airport. The John-Esther Art gallery will be open to the public, Tuesday, February 16, from 2 to 4.30, or on request.

Congressmen Reply on Imports

A unified front in opposition to increasing the amount of Japanese imports is indicated by Senators David I. Walsh and Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., and Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers in letters recently sent to the Andover Service club in answer to a resolution passed at a club meeting.

Mrs. Rogers stated in part: "It is true that the importation of Japanese textiles into the United States has reached an alarming figure. I have been following the situation closely for a long time, and I have repeatedly urged that a quota be placed upon these goods. Our manufacturers and workers cannot compete with the extremely low-cost labor of Japan."

"I shall continue to do all I can to restrict these importations."

Senator Lodge said: "This is a matter to which I have given considerable thought and have frequently called attention to the serious menace to our industrial life in New England. You may feel certain that if there is anything I can do to relieve the situation it will be promptly and gladly done."

Senator Walsh's answer was more concise: "I am in full accord with your views. The importation of textiles should be stopped and I regret to learn that they are still increasing at an alarming rate."

Policemen's Ball at Town Hall Tonight

The Twelfth annual policemen's ball will be held tonight in the town hall, with an entertainment starting at eight and dancing to follow. Officer John Deyermund will be floor director and officer Arthur Jowett assistant floor director.

The program: Lee and Louise, dance team; Jones Brothers, songs at the piano; Flo Fitzgerald, accordionist and pianist; Ralston, magic featuring comedy; Payne Brothers, painful syncopation; Drohan and Dupree, mystery team; exhibition by Clan Johnston Ladies' Auxiliary No. 42 Drill Team, David Wallace, instructor.

The ball committee: W. Raymond Hickey, chairman; Arthur Jowett, Robert Dobbie, John Deyermund, and James Walker.

The reception committee: Chief George A. Dane and Sergeant Leonard Saunders.

The ushers: Carl H. Stevens, William Shaw, John Deyermund, and Arthur Jowett.

SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET

The school board will meet Tuesday night primarily to discuss a new heating installation for the Bradlee school.

Social Security to Be League Topic

The Andover League of Women Voters will meet at the November clubhouse on Tuesday at 3.00 p.m. The speaker of the afternoon will be Harold Converse, formerly executive of the New England Boy Scouts and now representative for the Old Age Benefits of the New England Social Security board. His subject will be "The Federal Social Security Act in Operation."

Mrs. Joseph Burns will report on the work of the study groups on "The Married Teacher and Her Job."

Mrs. A. G. Baldwin will report on bills before Congress sponsored by the League.

Asks Legislature to Widen Road

Rep. Thomas J. Lane has again filed a bill in the state legislature for the department of public works to widen North Main street and to construct a sidewalk on the easterly side from Stinson's bridge north.

He has also asked that a parkway or boulevard be laid out from South Broadway in Lawrence to the much constructed River road in Andover.

The Real and the Abstract in Exhibit

The present exhibition at the Addison Gallery, Phillips Academy, offers an opportunity for comparing completely opposite poles of art. The one is a series of photographs from the files of the Resettlement Administration, circulated by the College Art Association, documents which, in their searching realism, make one understand the American scene even more vitally than most paintings; the other, an exhibition of abstract painting, is composed of oils by four contemporary artists. These artists—Josef Albers, Werner Drewes, Katherine Dreier, and Paul Kelpo—have left the world of stark reality and entered a realm of intellectual sophistication all the more striking by contrast with the photographs.

The photographs have been made, Rexford G. Tugwell points out in the foreword to the exhibition, for the primary purpose of collecting pictorial evidence of conditions and ways of living which it is the purpose of the administration to improve, in fact to eliminate.

They have been taken with the professional surety of the trained photographic reporter who not only seeks the essentials of the scene, but also describes them through the manipulation of camera technique, photographic angle, framing, close up or far view, so that the tawdry, pitiful humanity of rural America is described gruesomely yet poetically.

Art and poetry need not be beautiful nor pleasant to be of vital human interest. If the art of this series of photographs exists in its faithful recording rather than in pleasant scenes, the art of the abstract, as seen in the other exhibition, may be said to exist in its rationalization of shapes and colors rather than in the imitation of a too beautiful nature. This is not a show which will meet with popular acceptance as will the other, for it is not natural to like what one does not understand and the art of pure abstraction,

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Special Articles Total \$114,000

B. P. W. Asks \$35,000 Bond Issue \$20,000 for Boilers—Ask for Ambulance

A forty-one-article warrant, requesting special appropriations totalling \$113,949.70 plus two unspecified sums, was closed at five last night. With the finance committee reporting that the departmental budgets total about the same as the entire regular and special appropriations, the prospects for keeping the tax rate near \$30 look gloomy at present.

Of the special appropriations \$99,914.70 would be spent under the direction of the Board of Public Works, and of this sum \$73,200 is requested by the board itself. A bond issue of \$35,100 would take care of part of this amount, and while not reflecting itself in the 1937 tax rate would have an effect on the succeeding rates. The bond issue is part of a \$40,000 appropriation which the B. P. W. requests for shaping up and putting two coats of tarvia on a number of gravel roads. The roads are: Salem, Jenkins, Wildwood, Stimson, Gould, Vine, Walnut, Sunset Rock, Bellevue, Beacon, Chandler, Haggerts pond, Boston, Red Spring, Prospect Hill, Johnson, Coolidge, Cedar and Stratford. The next succeeding article calls for \$5,000 more to be used on hard-surfacing roads gravelled with federal funds.

Boilers Over \$20,000

Other B. P. W. sponsored articles include: River road, \$6,000; two pumping station boilers, \$20,700; two autos, \$1,500. Other special funds which would be spent under the direction of the B. P. W. are: William street, curbing, macadam, drain \$8740; Enmore street grass plot, \$380; High street sidewalk (east side below Walnut avenue), \$2,400; Brundrett avenue water main, \$4,400; Boutwell road water main, \$5,800; purchase of Edward Hall water main, \$700; purchase of Emery Trott main, \$294.70; widening of Maple avenue hard surface and grass plot construction, \$4,000.

There is also an article for the purchase of as much of Andrew Basso's land adjoining the playstead "as may be necessary in the judgment of the Board of Public Works." No sum is mentioned. This matter which had been taken care of by the payment of \$100 annually to Mr. Basso for damages had been passed along to the selectmen by the B. P. W. when Mr. Basso terminated the agreement, but this article passes it back to the B. P. W. again.

The \$3,300 request for a new ambulance is made again this year by the selectmen. There are also requests for a moth department truck costing \$400, for \$6,500 for a fire truck, and for \$634 for a police car. Other articles coming under the direction of the selectmen will be \$500 for shingling the roof of the Richardson school building and one dollar for the purchase of the dam and flowage rights at Fosters pond as the result of Francis H. Foster's offer.

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This Sober Town

Chats About You and Us
and the
Other Folks Here in Andover

It Pays

We felt what we think was a very justifiable pride in our advertising results last week. First of all of course we found that Arthur Lewis in his post-hockey days landed his present position at the Andover Steam Laundry through a Townsman ad. But that was back in war days, and doesn't prove too good an argument for present day ads.

But on Friday we did have a very good argument. Most ads pay for themselves within a few days, but in this particular case it paid for itself faster than that. A lady called up Friday morning. She had lost her glasses and wanted to insert an advertisement for them. She described them, and said they were in a case with the name of Regan, Optician of the Little Building, Boston, stamped inside the case. She thought she had lost them on Main street Thursday.

We took the ad, and then glanced rather despairingly at the clock, for Friday morning's a pretty nip-and-tuck affair here. Then an idea struck us, and after we had recovered, we called the police station and asked if anyone had brought Mrs. So-and-So's glasses in there. Chief Dane replied they only had one pair, and there was no name in them—just the name of the optician, Regan of the Little Building, Boston.

And so Townsman ads do pay. Most ads, as we said, pay for themselves in two or three days, but this particular one paid for itself even before the paper was on the press.

WINS MEANS CONTEST

Joseph Lyford of Wilton, Conn. won first prize in the Means speaking contest last night at the academy for his talk on "Trade and the High Tariff." Second and third prizes were won by: David M. Payne, New York City, "A. E. Housman, Poet and Craftsman"; and James E. Price, 2nd, of New York City, "Pipe Dreams."

Alan R. Blackmer presided. The judges were Frederick M. Boyce, Frederick W. H. Stott and Philip K. Allen.

Springfield Gym Show Tomorrow

One of the most thrilling numbers of the program of the Springfield college gymnastic team which will appear at the Memorial gymnasium on February 13 will be a series of leaping, vaulting and diving stunts executed by the individual members of the team. Taking a leap from a springboard, flying over a rope seven feet in the air, and finishing off with a spectacular handspring or split over a side horse, these gymnasts always land on their feet when they hit the floor. To a spectator, the movements are executed so smoothly and easily, that they appear quite easy to perform. When the last man goes over six of his comrades piled on the horse and smilingly lands in a somersault on the other side, the exhibition is brought to a close. These men, although amateurs, work with the precision and accuracy of professional entertainers. The members of the team receive no credit for the hours of practice and work put in on the gym floor, but are required by the college to not only fulfill the academic requirements in arts and sciences, but to maintain a high standard in this work.

Miss Friskin to Play at Chapel

At the Musical Vesper service, in the chapel of Phillips academy, this Sunday afternoon, February 14th, at 4.45 o'clock the recital will be played by Miss Kate Friskin of Abbot academy. Miss Friskin's program will include compositions by Bach, Brahms, César Franck, Schubert, Schumann, Mendelssohn, and Chopin. Miss Friskin's musicianship needs no further comment.

Chorale—"Mortify Us By Thy Grace"	Bach
Litanei	Schubert-Godowsky
Fugue in D	Mendelssohn
Prelude, Chorale and Fugue	Cesar Franck
In der Nacht	Schumann
Phantasiestück in A flat	Schumann
Bacarelle	Chopin
Capriccio, Op. 76, no. 1	Brahms
Intermezzo, Op. 117, no. 1	Brahms
Capriccio, Op. 76, no. 5	Brahms
Chorale, "Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen"	Brahms

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"Don't Believe the Newspapers"

John Rand, son of Mrs. Joseph A. Rand of 40 Morton street, with a Hanover Insurance salesman, led three telephone operators to safety in a serious fire in the Hanover business section early Monday morning. The girls, according to dispatches, were trapped when they remained at their posts until flames burned out their lines.

John, a student at Dartmouth and a graduate of Phillips academy, was putting his car away when the fire started. In a telegram home which read "Don't believe



John Rand

the newspapers" and in a later letter, the young man minimized the importance of the whole affair, stating that he "didn't remember" any struggle to reach the trapped girls; all he did, according to his letter, was to go up and down the stairs. There was considerable smoke, he stated.

He suffered no ill effects, although he was a "walking case of ice" on the way back to his dormitory. A large number of Dartmouth students assisted in battling the blaze, which damaged an entire block, including a restaurant, florist shop, a haberdashery, a dentist's office and the exchange.

Fire Loss Only One-Third of 1935

A very marked drop in the number of alarms answered last year is indicated in the annual report of Chief Charles F. Emerson of the fire department. A year ago stills and alarms had totalled 265 and this past year they totalled only 200. Box alarms went down from 170 to 128 and stills from 95 to 72.

The fire loss also dropped very markedly, going down from 1935's \$16,340.50 to \$5725 in 1936, despite the fact that the value of buildings where fires occurred rose from 190,000 to 572,500.

The ambulance answered 295 calls in 1936 compared to 274 in 1935.

What's Going On

TONIGHT

Policemen's ball, town hall, 8 o'clock
Lecture, by Raswan on Arabians, Phillips academy, 8.15
Beano, St. Augustine's school hall, 8.15

SATURDAY

Gym Exhibit, Springfield college gym team, Memorial gymnasium, 8 o'clock

WEDNESDAY

Registration of new voters, town house, noon to 10 p.m.

FRIDAY

Radio Goofs, Free church parish house, 7.45 p.m.

Hire of Veterans Required by Law

All the local departments must hire veterans in preference to non-veterans. Town Counsel Arthur Sweeney advised the selectmen this week in answer to a request made by one of the veterans' organizations recently. Veterans who are qualified for any particular position must be given the preference for that position, the town counsel stated. If this ruling is followed strictly there will be a considerable overturn in some of the departments.

The counsel after quoting chapter 41, section 111, and chapter 149, section 26, ruled as follows:

"I therefore advise you that it is your duty to take any necessary action to secure the employment of veterans in preference to all other persons except women as laborers in the town and that it is the duty of the officers of the town employing laborers to afford a similar preference. The statutes apply to construction, addition to and alteration of public works by the town as well as to the ordinary maintenance operation of the town."

Abbot Academy Notes

The most talked-of event at Abbot Academy this week is the impending trip of the Seniors to Intervale. There will be a party of fifty-eight including Miss Hearsay and Miss Mary Carpenter and they will leave on Friday afternoon and return on Monday afternoon.

While the Seniors are away the day scholars will be entertained on Saturday evening at Draper Hall. There will be a dinner party followed by an evening of games and a reading by Miss Rogers.

The Senior Middle Class will present Dickens's "Cricket On The Hearth" and Tarkington's "Seventeen" on Monday evening, February the fifteenth. The public is cordially invited to attend these plays.

ELECTED PRESIDENT

Miss Mary Byers Smith was elected president of the Orchard Home school at the annual meeting held Wednesday at the Women's city club in Boston. Ernest S. Young, also of Andover, was elected assistant treasurer.

Directors from Andover are: Miss Esther W. Smith, Mrs. James K. Selden and Mrs. Charles D. McDuffie.

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Germani Hailed in American Debut

Music lovers are exhibiting unusual interest in the coming organ recital of Fernando Germani, the extraordinary Italian organist, who plays a recital on the Martha Cochran Memorial Organ, in the Chapel of Phillips Academy, on Tuesday evening, February 23rd, at 8:15.

Germani's genius was hailed in no uncertain manner upon the occasion of his American debut in the New York Wanamaker Auditorium in 1928, when the metropolitan music critics indulged in superlatives in describing his unerring memory, his colossal technic and the lofty beauty of his interpretation. The New York Herald Tribune wrote, "under his spirited fingers the organ sometimes assumed an approximation of the power and volume of a symphony orchestra," while the New York Telegraph reported, "Although of quite tender years, Germani proved to be a musician of rare talents and a master of his instrument." The New York Times called attention to the fact that at his farewell recital "Germani closed the recital amid an ovation of fifteen recalls requested." Other metropolitan critics were equally enthusiastic, commenting at length on his "brilliant technic," extraordinary color effects, and "dramatic interpretation." One music editor summed up Germani's unusual gifts in this phrase: "a colossus of the keyboards, destined to a superb future."

Talks on "English as She Is Spoke"

The February meeting of the Parent Teachers Association will be held in the music room of the new Junior High School, Wednesday evening, at eight o'clock.

The speaker for the evening will be Miss Marjorie Thomas, Director of the Miller System of Correct English for Adult Education, and a member of the National Staff of Associate Instructors of the Miller System. Her subject will be "English as She Is Spoke."

Instead of the usual refreshments, a Food Rumpus is planned. Those who were present at the one held last year will recall how much fun was had by everyone.

The collection which is normally used for refreshments, will be appropriated for flood relief and the Red Cross.

SENIOR PLAY REHEARSING

The play of the Punchard seniors, "Murder in Rehearsal," a mystery farce in three acts by Austin Goetz, is in rehearsal. Mervin E. Stevens of the Commercial department is coaching the production, and it gives promise of good entertainment.

FREE CHURCH PREACHER

Rev. Byron O. Waterman, assistant pastor at the First Calvary Baptist church in Lawrence, will preach Sunday at the Free church.

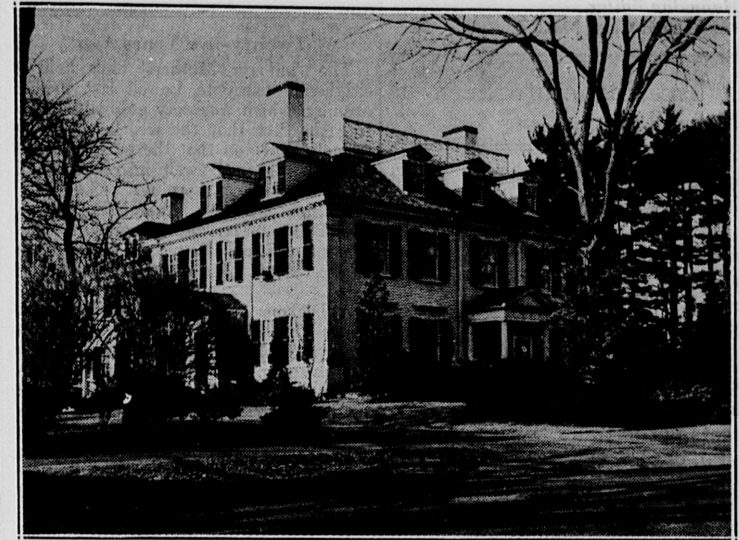
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Samuel Abbot House at 47 Central Street One of Andover's Finest Homes



Andover Art Studio

One of Andover's finest houses, the Samuel Abbot house at 47 Central street, now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Johnson, was probably built in 1792 from the design of a manor house brought to this country from England probably by Thomas Houghton. It reflects the same influence as the Longfellow house in Cambridge, and its general effect is copied in the Flagg and Gould houses on South Main street and also in the Samaritan house.

Samuel Abbot bought nine acres of land with dwelling house and barn from Daniel Poor in 1776 near the South Meeting-House on what was then the road to Boston. The old buildings were probably incorporated in part in the new mansion, serving as the kitchen, woodshed and barn. The halls, the well-shaped rooms, the easy stairs, the elegant cornices and all the finish have stood the test of almost 147 years.

Samuel Abbot was in business in Boston, his representative being John Kneeland who around 1800 moved to what is now the Rose cottage, at the time the property of Samuel who on his death in 1812 willed it to Mr. Kneeland.

Samuel Abbot was greatly interested in the South church, which built its second edifice in 1782, and he made it special gifts of the bell, the clock and a silver tankard. He was also active in the found-

ing of Andover Theological seminary to which he gave \$20,000 in 1807 for the Abbot professorship of theology and to which he willed the manor house in 1812. In 1818, two years after Mrs. Abbot's death, the trustees exchanged the house for the residence of Rev. Mark Newman, now the residence of James C. Sawyer.

Rev. Mr. Newman resided at 47 Central street for thirty years. While there his eldest son Samuel graduated at Harvard college, became a clergyman, Professor of English at Bowdoin and author of the first American textbook on English literature. Samuel's widow and five daughters lived at the manor house for several years.

In 1848 he sold the mansion to Simon Greenleaf for \$5,000 and moved to a house on the present site of Christ church. Professor Greenleaf was dean of the Harvard Law school, and occupied the mansion from 1848 to 1850. In his retirement there he wrote his book on Legal Evidence, still a standard authority. His daughter was the wife of Rev. Dr. Fuller, twice rector of Christ church.

In 1850 Jeremiah S. Young purchased the place for \$7750. He was a retired clergyman and the first treasurer of Pacific Mill. In 1852 he deeded the property to Samuel Lawrence for \$8500. The latter's large family made it necessary for him to increase the accommoda-

tion of the house by building the large central window in the south side of the attic which was the only noticeable change in the building for practically a century. He was brother of the famous brothers Abbot and Amos and agent of the Bay State Woolen Mills in Lawrence until the crash of 1857 overthrew him. Abbot and Amos were the brothers for whom the city of Lawrence was named.

In 1859 Elijah W. Upton purchased the house for \$8000 and he in turn deeded it to Hiram French in 1871. In 1888 the widowed Mrs. French deeded the property to George W. Coburn. A wing with kitchen and chambers was erected, a commodious verandah was added on the north and north-west sides and a terrace without roof along the east front with ample portico at the main entrance. The old kitchen, sheds and barn were removed.

Mrs. Helen L. Coburn was the daughter of John Smith of Smith and Dove. She died in 1905 leaving the house to George F. Smith, her nephew. In 1906 he deeded it to his mother, Mrs. Fannie L. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family moved from Frye village where they lived in the large mansion that is now the Manor.

Mr. Johnson, the present owner, bought the house in 1927.

Town Team to Play Wednesday

The Andover Town basketball team will play on Wednesday evening instead of Monday of next week in the Memorial gym, the opponent being the strong Needham town team. First and second teams will play.

On Monday evening the local team pulled a surprise on the Acton town team, defeating the visitors 32-13 with Doherty and Tyrie starring. In the second team game Andover won 15-9, Milton Blanchard being outstanding.

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Serious Menace to Andover's Tax Structure Seen as Annual Warrant Closes

It is a little early yet to judge the merits or demerits of most of the special requests for appropriations that are being made in the annual warrant which closed last night, but this much is certain: the great majority of those special appropriations will have to be tossed aside. Regular departmental requests for appropriations this year total more than the entire amount of special and regular appropriations of last year, and in addition the absence of some \$45,000 income from the now defunct machinery tax will have a very marked effect on the tax rate.

The town, which has managed in the past few years to keep its tax rate down below thirty dollars, is facing this year the most serious threat against that thirty dollar level that it ever has faced. And yet interest in the coming meeting has not been particularly keen. Is the taxpayer of Andover today in such an excellent financial condition that he can afford to lie back and let the tax rate and his tax bill mount to heights that were not even dreamed of just a few years back? Of course not; there's not a single taxpayer in town who would take a higher tax rate without grumbling.

But the time to grumble is now, not in June when the bills arrive. There's no way anyone can change the rate in June; there is a way now of keeping it down. Every single taxpayer, and that includes every rent payer as those whose rent was raised this past year well know, must do his utmost to stop that rise in taxes.

Concerted action is necessary, based on a definite plan of action resolved on before the meeting. The taxpayers must know before they enter the auditorium doors on the evening of March 8th just what every single request for an appropriation is all about, and knowing that they must be determined to throw

out every single thing that is not absolutely necessary. A superficial examination of the special articles so far would seem to indicate that there are but a very few which have to be passed, which are at all desirable, let alone urgent.

The taxpayer will have to perhaps be a little hardboiled. There will be, there always are, a good many arguments put forth for this or that proposal, but the one question the voter must ask himself before he says "Aye" or "No" at town meeting is: "Do we really have to spend this money this year or any other year in the near future?"

Calling the Ump "Out"

There's a baseball player on second base waiting for a chance to get home. The batter cracks out a clean hit, and the runner goes home directly across the pitcher's box, forgetting entirely to follow the customary legal procedure of touching third base. The umpire rules him out.

There should be no constitutional short cuts, either. When our Constitution was drawn up in 1787, the framers knew that with changing times there might be some changes necessary, and they also felt that in a democratic government it should be the voters who should finally decide what changes to make in the fundamental law. That is why they prescribed a very definite method by which the voters could amend the Constitution. There is no reason why President Roosevelt shouldn't touch third base just as well as every president before him has done. If he wants the Constitution changed, he should follow the customary path in having it changed. When the umpire calls him out, he should thereafter play the game right and not decide that the only way to play is to change the umpire.

Siftings

The worst snowfall of the year took place on last Saturday evening, when a record fall of one-quarter inch covered Andover.

It'll take an awful lot of antiseptic to clean up that hospital mess in Boston.

Maybe we'll just have to take those \$40,000 bonds, and as a speaker said in town meeting a few years back, "jest let 'em float."

Looks as if the only thing to do with that sidewalk plow is to put brushes on the front and sweep the sand off the walks.

The town meeting will be divided into two camps: those that think the town band has lots of brass to ask for \$200 for

four concerts and those that are glad the band is tootin' its own horn.

Yankee thrift is that trait which makes us make houses of old barns instead of barns of old houses.

GARDEN CLUB NOTES

The New England Spring Flower show of the Massachusetts Horticultural society will be held in Mechanics building, Huntington avenue, Boston, from March 12 at two p.m. to March 18 at 10 p.m. Anyone wishing tickets, whether a garden club member or not, may secure them before March 9 from Mrs. John Stewart, Phillips Inn; Mrs. W. Dacre Walker, 121 Main street; or Mrs. J. Roswell Gallagher. They will also be on sale at the next Garden club meeting. If purchased before March 9, they will cost 75 cents instead of the usual fee of \$1.00 at the door.

News of Other Days

What You and Your Neighbors Were Doing in Days Gone By

Twenty-five Years Ago

The Andover Mothers' club held a sleigh-ride party to Lowell last Friday evening, which was very enjoyable, barring the fact that the weather was extremely cold and that the party did not reach home until well into the small hours of the next morning.

Phillips academy announces that a gift of \$50,000 has been received for the erection of a new dormitory, probably to be erected on Main street above Bishop hall.

A Dickens carnival was held by the Kings' Daughters of the South church on the eve of the Dickens' centenary Tuesday evening. Nathan C. Hamblin impersonated Dickens. Others taking part were: Pickwick, Roderick Cannon; Snodgrass, Montie Whitcomb; Sam Weller, Sr., M. E. Gutterson; Sam Weller, Jr., Fred Cheever; Little Nell, Frances Thompson; Sairey Gamp, Miss Nellie Farmer; Scrooge, Charles J. Francis; Mrs. Cratchit, Mrs. Stanley Pratt; Tiny Tim, Bancroft Pratt; Captain Cuttle, Dr. M. B. McTernan; Mr. and Mrs. John Perrybingle, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Foster; Miss Tilly Slowboy, Miss Mabel Marshall; Betsy Trotwood, Ella Holt; David Copperfield, Roy E. Hardy; Barkis, Herbert Merrick; Peggotty, Mrs. N. E. Bartlett; Mrs. Jellyby, Mrs. F. T. Carlton; Pip, Dow Hamblin; Magwitch, George M. R. Holmes.

Miss Kelsey invited the house and day scholars to the McKean rooms Tuesday afternoon to meet Miss Bertha Bailey, new principal of Abbot Academy.

Katherine Knapp has left \$7500 to Phillips academy, of which \$2500 is to be used to erect a gateway to Brothers field in memory of her brother, long a trustee of the academy. Mr. Knapp gave Brothers field to the academy in memory of his brother. Other new legacies include the James Greenleaf Fuller scholarship fund and two Harvard scholarship funds.

Joseph Stott has been confined to his home by illness.

Ten Years Ago

Alfred Robb of Burnham road was removed from St. Elizabeth's hospital to his home Thursday in the fire department ambulance.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Ashton of 7 Punchard avenue sailed Tuesday, February 8th, on the S. S. Juniata of the Merchants and Miners lines from Boston to Norfolk, Virginia.

George H. Winslow is a candidate for the Board of Public Works. The terms of William McIntyre and Philip Hardy expire. Mr. McIntyre seeks re-election but Mr. Hardy does not. Other candidates are Thomas Dea and Thomas Peters.

Charles Armitage of Troop 1 was the winner of the dressing contest at the scout rally in the state armory, Lawrence, Wednesday evening.

Daniel Chester French and Charles A. Coolidge have prepared plans for a beautiful war memorial with appropriate setting in the park, according to the report of the war memorial committee. The design represents an angel in bronze, with outstretched arms, resting on a pedestal of Pink Westerly granite eight feet high. The cost will be \$62,500. The committee includes Joseph L. Burns, Roy E. Hardy, Frederic S. Boutwell, Ernest A. Johnson and Nathan C. Hamblin.

Jeremiah J. Mahoney of School street, presiding judge of Lawrence District court, died Wednesday night at the Phillips house, Boston.

Principal Alfred E. Stearns resigned as trustee of the Library Monday night because of pressure of other work.

The Andover fire department was summoned to North Reading early Sunday morning by a conflagration which destroyed the First Baptist Church.

An informal meeting was called on

Wednesday evening to the West church to discuss the plans for the new vestry.

Sneak thieves visited the home of Roy Hood, Argilla road, this past week, taking for their booty a new overcoat, some money and some valuable family treasures.

George Lawrence of Chester street, injured in a coasting accident on December 29, returned to his home on Sunday from the Lawrence General hospital.

Seymour B. Tate of Highland road has been named second alternate to Annapolis by Congresswoman Rogers.

Communications

FROM THE STICKS

Dear Ed-it or:

I been a thinking since last I wrote, that its a coming near town meeting time, when we all join forces (or farces) in our a dickering over town problems, but by cracky, I can't seem to reason out this knew fan-dangled idea of so many a running for that there tree warden job. Don't sound sense to me. I reckon about a dozen a running, so I guess I a wont run myself. But by cracky, I can tell a tree, that is I know my lumber but how many them these fellows know anything about trees. I sidjist you run a contest, like say the best man win. Put them thar boys threw a test, then eliminate all but the first three who took it the best, and let them run on our ballot for the peoples' selection. Never did see so many tree men in Andover before, think it must be we're a turning more and more into the wooden age.

See you at Policemen's Ball a Friday.

ABNER

Congratulations to . . .

Fire Chief Charlie Emerson, on a leave of absence for his health, from whom comes the message via postal card from Sarasota, Fla.: "Feeling very good now."

The N. H. freshman and the Phillips academy hockey player who indulged in this conversation after their recent match: "I sort of roughed it up a bit; I'm sorry"; and "I did, too, and I'm sorry."

John Rand of Morton street, who after working night and day for weeks on the winter carnival committee at Dartmouth spent his first free night leading three telephone operators to safety in Hanover's disastrous fire.

Charlie Bowman, who after the crash sent the luxury legitimate theatre business way up on the rocks went through periods of unemployment, saw himself lose the town clerkship by a three-vote margin, spent a considerable time ill at home, and now at last has been awarded the civil service position of supervisor of the state employment service in Lawrence.

The Margaret Slattery class of the Free church, which brought to Andover last Friday night little Miss Darrah of Lynn who captivated the standing room only audience with her clever drum-playing and dancing.

Dick Knight, erstwhile Andover and Yale hockey player, now academy hockey coach, whose second successive victory over Exeter substantiates the hope that those long lean victoryless years are over for good.

The bad men of the cast of the Adventurers' next production. So earnest have they been in their rehearsals that the young ladies of the cast have nursed bruised wrists after being dragged across the room.

ROUND TABLE LUNCHEON

The women of the South church will hold a Round Table luncheon meeting in the church vestry Thursday at one o'clock under the auspices of the missionary committee. The subject for discussion will be "Achievement of the Negro in America." Some of our Andover colored people will provide the music. Everybody is cordially invited to come with their basket lunch. Coffee will be provided by the committee.

Mt. Vernon Musicale at Washington Ball

Next week Saturday evening, members and friends of the Andover Historical society will gather for the annual Washington Ball at the November club house which, transformed for the occasion with the aid of period furniture, will represent the music room at Mount Vernon. Tickets, admitting two for \$1.00, may be obtained at the society's house, 97 Main street, or from Henry J. Stevenson, treasurer, 54 Chestnut street. Mrs. Nathaniel Stowers is in charge of refreshments and of music for the dancing, both old and modern, which will continue until twelve o'clock. H. Preston Kelley will play his violin and direct some of the square dances, and Simeone's orchestra will provide the more modern music.

George Washington valued music very highly and liked good company—which naturally resulted in many impromptu musical entertainments in his home. So a cast, impersonating various members of the musically-minded family of Washingtons will render the following program, arranged by Mrs. H. Allison Morse, in honor of their most illustrious member and for the entertainment of all who attend:

Organ Chorale in E minor *Bach-Scarlati*
Gigue from the French 5th Suite *Bach*
Miss Nelly Custis
Yankee Doodle *Unknown*
Mr. George Washington Custis
God Save the Thirteen States (1779)

Henry Carey
(The words to this song appeared in the Pennsylvania Packet, written by a Dutch lady at The Hague, in honor of the sailors of the five American vessels at Amsterdam.)
All the Family
Beneath a Weeping Willow's Shade

Francis Hopkinson
(This is one of seven songs dedicated to Washington, who remarked, graciously acknowledging it, that its charm would melt the ice in the Delaware!)

Miss Nancy Stuart
Selections from the favorite historical military sonata, "Battle of Trenton," dedicated to General Washington *James Hewitt*
Introduction—The Army in Motion, General Orders, Acclamation of the Americans, Drums Beat to Arms, Washington's March, General Rejoicing

(Written to "procure for the delicate sensibilities of the tender sex, assembled in the drawing room, the thrills and emotions attendant upon the bloody clash of arms")
Samuel Stuart
Where Are You Going to, My Pretty Maid?

Old English
Bushrod Bassett and Betsey Ball
Where'er You Walk *Handel*
Toast to General Washington (1778)

Francis Hopkinson
Mr. Lawrence Lewis
Minuet (danced before General Washington)

Pierre Duport
Elizabeth Lewis, violinist; Lucy Lewis, pianist
Milly Dennison and Lincoln Lear, dancers
Delia *Henri Capron*
Song used by Ann Washington at Mount Vernon

Miss Sally Stuart
Les Echos D'Alsace *Fr. Lucynoy*
Mr. George Washington Custis
Carry Me Back to Old Virginny *James Boland*
Miss Nancy Stuart and Mrs. Sally Fairfax
Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes
Mr. Lawrence Lewis

President's March *Philip Phile*
This march was so popular that Joseph Hopkinson later wrote for it his poem, "Hail Columbia"

Miss Nelly Custis

FENCING MEET

Wednesday was a lean day on the Hill, the fencers being the only team to see action. With Coach Jack Barss sick, the swordsmen conquered the Brown freshmen 14 to 4. Norman Hansen and Scott Walker, local boys, took part, Hansen losing 5 to 0 in the foils, and Walker winning 2 to 1 and 2 to 1 in two epee matches.

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The Hansel and Gretel opera will be presented with nationally known singers in an all-star operatic cast and Pinocchio will be brought to life by Edwin Strowbridge with Lisa Parnova as the "Blue Fairy" and their entire Ballet company of ten dancers.

Tickets will go on sale on February 23d. Those wishing to attend are asked to order their tickets early as the sale will be limited to the capacity of the auditorium. There are 130 adult tickets at \$1.25 for the series and 730 children's tickets at fifty cents for the series. All tickets must be sold to finance the programs.

Tickets may be secured from the following committee: Mrs. William Rich, telephone 22, Andover; Mrs. Harry Emmons, telephone 257-W, Shawsheen; Mrs. George Brown, telephone 1166-W, Ballardvale.

School children may obtain their tickets from their teachers from February 23d to March 12.

Red Cross Total Nearing \$3,000

A total of \$2983.16 had been collected by the Red Cross local chapter yesterday, exceeding by nearly \$1400 its quota of \$1600. Additional donations are expected and there is no doubt that the total will go well over \$3000.

On Friday night the response to the appeal for clothing had been so generous that local Red Cross officials were able to announce that no more would be necessary.

Donors not previously mentioned were: This week's donors were: Mrs. Eliza-

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Next Week's Church Calendar

SOUTH CHURCH—Sunday, 9.45 Church school and The Little Church; 10.45 Morning worship and sermon, "The Mystery of Creation"; 10.45 Church kindergarten. Monday, 7.30 Prudential committee. Tuesday, 7.00 Andover Cubs, Pack 1. Thursday, 1.00 Luncheon and meeting of Missionary department of Women's Union; 4.00 Junior choir; 7.00 Senior choir; 8.00 Guest Night, A. P. C. Sorority. Friday, 7.00 Boy Scouts, Troop 3.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH—Sunday, 10.30 The Rev. Robert C. Withington of Scituate will preach. Singing by the vested choir. Church School at 9.30. Y.P.R.U. at 7.30 p.m. Automobiles leave Abbot Academy at 10.15. For other transportation telephone Andover 739. Y.P.R.U. the first Sunday of every month at 7.30 p.m. A welcome to all.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S—Tonight, 7.30, Stations of the Cross; Sunday masses 6.30, 8.15, 9.45 (high.) 11.30 a.m. Ballardvale 8.45. Week-day masses 8.00 a.m. Wednesday 7.45 p.m. Rosary, Sermon and Benediction.

ACADEMY CHAPEL—Sunday, 11.00 a.m. Rev. Halford E. Luccock, New Haven, Conn.; 4.45 p.m., recital by Miss Kate Friskin, pianist.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Sunday, 9.30 Sunday school, Mr. H. H. Bacon, general superintendent; 10.45 Morning Worship—first Sunday in "Up to Easter" services. Service guests: The Standing Committee. Special message of the pastor: "Dusk! Dawn!" 5.45 Alpha Club meets, Miss Doris Goff and Ernest Dodge, leaders; 7.00 Special Evening service. Friday, 7.00 Boy Scout Troop No. 74; 7.00 Choir rehearsal, upper vestry.

beth Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander P. Black, Mrs. Mary B. Manning, Miss A. Elizabeth Phinney, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Elliott, Hyman Krinsky, Mrs. Frank McAnally, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sheriff, A. F. Barrett, Miss Ellen Sullivan, Beatrice Tyer, Girl Scout troop 3-33, Andover; Thelma Beck, Marilyn Mozeen, Mrs. Mary A. Walker, Andrew K. Hamilton and family, Mrs. William Gorrie, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Sawyer, Mrs. James P. Holihan, Abbot Academy, Miss Margaret Curran, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sawyer, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Ballardvale Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday school, Thimble Club, Stowe School, Shawsheen Brush Factory employees

Mrs. George Stanley, Jane Arnold, Gladys A. Hill, Marion E. Hill, Miss Emma Batchelder, F. Brundrett, Miss Besta L. Soule, Anna B. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gutterson, Mrs. C. F. Pfat-teicher, Mrs. A. G. Baldwin, C. J. Kirtredge, Jr.

FREE CHURCH—Sunday, 9.30 Church School; 10.45 Morning worship with sermon by Rev. Byron O. Waterman of Lawrence; 12.00 Margaret Slattery Class and Young Men's Brotherhood; 6.30 Christian Endeavor. Thursday, 6.30 Rehearsal of Junior Choir; 7.30 Rehearsal of Senior Choir. Friday, 7.45 Entertainment by the "Goofs."

CHRIST CHURCH—Sunday, 8.00 a.m., Holy Communion; 9.30 Church School; 10.45 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon by Rev. Mr. Groton of Grace Church, New Bedford. Monday, 7.45 Meeting of Girls' Friendly Society. Thursday, 4.00 St. Catherine's Guild. Thursday, 3.00 Woman's Guild. Paul Stafford, executive secretary of Diocese of Massachusetts, will speak; 7.45 Choir rehearsal. The church is open for prayer daily.

WEST CHURCH—Sunday, 10.30 Public worship with sermon by the pastor; 12.00 Church School in the vestry.

SHAWSHEEN COMMUNITY—Sunday, 9.30 Sunday school.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Sunday, 10.30 Public worship. Sermon, "Christianity the Way of Life"; 11.40 Church School, Mr. Phelps' Class will lead; 5.00 Intermediate C.E. Barbara Parker will lead. Monday, 8.00 Men's Club in the vestry. Wednesday, 2.00 Colonial party at home of Mrs. Louis Mears, by the Ladies Aid Society; 7.30 Lenten Service in the parsonage. Rev. Newman Matthews will be the speaker. Thursday, 7.00 Choir rehearsal; 8.00 C.E. party in the church vestry.

Adventurers to Give Melodrama

The Adventurers have chosen "The Bad Man," a melodramatic play in three acts by Porter Emerson Browne as their second production of the current season.

The cast includes:

Gilbert Jones	Sumner Davis
Henry Smith	Edward Weeks
Morgan Pell	Charles Armitage
Lucia Pell	Laura Fitzgerald
Red Giddings	John Haggerty
Jasper Hardy	Ernest Young
Angela Hardy	Dorothy Winn
Pancho Lopez, the Bad Man	Harry Emmons
Pedro	Marshall Custer
Venustiano	Edward Kfoury
Alverada	Gladys Hill
Bradley	Geoffrey Nicoll

Mrs. Bradford S. Boothby of Wakefield, a member of the faculty of the Curry school in Boston, is coaching the play, Mr. Stevens being busy on the Punched senior play. Mrs. Boothby has coached several plays very successfully in Wakefield.

The Adventurers met Monday evening. An excellent program was given. Mr. Stevens favored with a reading of "Pigs Is Pigs."

FINAL CHANCE TO REGISTER

The last opportunity for new voters to register will be on Wednesday afternoon and evening from noon to ten at the town house.

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Starting Portrait of Dr. Wilson

At a simple little pageant presented by the children of the Free church Sunday school, during their Christmas entertainment, a fund was created in honor of the late beloved pastor-emeritus, Dr. F. A. Wilson. At the end of the pageant, everyone present was given an opportunity to present their gifts at the crib, which represented the cradle of the Christ Child.

Like the Kings of old, who gave their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, to the new born babe, so the children gave their gifts in honor of one whom they all loved, Dr. Wilson.

This was the beginning of the Dr. Wilson Memorial Portrait Fund and it was heartily endorsed by our late beloved pastor, Rev. Alfred C. Church, whose sudden death a few weeks ago, has left the church without a leader and spiritual advisor.

Rev. Alfred C. Church served the Free church faithfully and well for twelve years, and the sudden passing of Dr. Wilson last March was a blow from which he never seemed to fully recover. He paid his brother minister a very sincere and beautiful tribute, when he said, "No one except an alert and consecrated man of God could have been so keen, active, and efficient in his service for others."

The work on the painting of Dr. Wilson, by a well known talented young Andover woman has begun. Several of her many paintings have been on exhibition at the Addison Art gallery of Phillips academy, and her painting of Dr. Wilson is anxiously awaited by everyone. It is expected that it will be finished sometime in March. At that time it will be presented to the trustees of the church. It will hang in the parish house where he served for many years as pastor and teacher, later as clerk of the church.

Each class in the church school has dedicated itself to a special task in order to earn money for this project. The treasurer has also sent out an appeal to every member and friend of the church to assist in this loving remembrance of him who was so near and dear to all regardless of race, color, or creed. Contributions are already coming in and some have been received from Florida and other states from out of town members glad to help in such a worthy undertaking. Anyone wishing to assist in the purchase of this memorial portrait can do so. Contributions may be given to teachers in the school or mailed to the treasurer, George Keith, 175 North Main street, any time in the near future.—R.V.D.

Couple Mark 59th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kydd of 26 Sumner street marked their 59th wedding anniversary on Monday at their home. The couple were married in Scotland, and they came to this country at the time of the launching of the flax mill here. Mr. Kydd worked for Smith and Dove until the mill closed several years ago and later he worked for the Ludlow company.

Present to mark the anniversary were Mrs. Cecilia Derrah, Mr. and Mrs. John Kydd and son, John, Jr., of Providence. Mrs. Derrah and Mr. Kydd are the daughter and son of the couple.

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Obituaries

Angus Burbine

Angus Burbine passed away Wednesday morning at his home, 8 Lewis street. He had resided in Andover for forty years, being a carpenter by trade.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Nellie T. Burbine; four daughters, Mrs. Eli Surette, Helen, Marguerite and Theresa; four sons, John, Henry, William and Brother Daniel of the Alepian Order of Chicago, Ill.; his mother in Providence, R. I.; three brothers, William and Louis of Providence and Henry of Nova Scotia; five sisters, Mrs. Bourque of Nova Scotia, Mrs. A. Surette of Malden, Mrs. Bourdreaux of Dorchester, Mrs. Bourque of Providence and Mrs. Bourque of Nova Scotia.

A solemn high mass of requiem will be held at St. Augustine's church at 9.30 tomorrow morning. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Miss Elizabeth Sime

Miss Elizabeth Sime of 48 Stevens street passed away Wednesday at the Huntington Memorial hospital. She was born in Scotland 56 years ago but lived here for some time.

She leaves a brother, David and a sister, Mrs. James Lowry.

Funeral services will be held at two tomorrow at the late home by Rev. Frederick B. Noss. Burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

Miss Anna Chase

Funeral services for Miss Anna Chase, for nearly a half-century a teacher in Andover schools, were held Saturday afternoon at the West Parish church of which she had been a life-long member. Rev. Newman Matthews conducted the services. Several selections were played by Miss Marion Abbott, organist. Burial was in West Parish cemetery.

The bearers were: Philip Parsons, Marcus Simmons, Franklin Chase and Alston Chase.

Marriage Intentions

Russell M. Williams, 102 Burnham road, and Helen E. Coffin, Newton hospital, West Newton.

John J. Mytych, Jr., Jenkins road, and Lois B. Hildreth, Jenkins road.

Births

A daughter, Cora Elaine, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reed, Argilla road, January 20.

Marriages

John Demboski, Lowell Junction, and Antonet Oldzjeski, Lowell Junction, by Rev. S. Szczepkowski, 38 Phillips street, Lawrence, February 8.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Coutts this week announced the engagement of their daughter, Marian Isabel, to Walter Pearson, son of Mrs. Martha A. Pearson of Sterling street. Miss Coutts graduated from Punchard high school with the class of 1932 and from the Deaconess school of nursing in 1935. She is now a registered nurse and is practicing her profession in Boston. Mr. Pearson graduated from Punchard in 1932 and is now with the Elm street service station.

Have you lost something, or do you have something you'd like to sell? A Townsman classified ad will help you.

Add Eight Names to Voters' Lists

Two registrations this week saw a total of eight new names on the voters' list, there being four in the Vale registration Tuesday night and four last night on the Hill. The total for the past few weeks is now 21.

Last night's new names: Alice Julia Riley, Carter's corner; Gladys Leona Chick, Foster's pond; J. Lewis Smith, 5 York street, and Ralph Melvin Flynn, Foster's pond.

Voters registering in the Vale Tuesday night were: Mary Letitia Ward, Argilla road; Lily J. Greenwood, Center street; Mary E. Scott, Andover street; and Francis E. Kennedy, River street.

V. F. W. NOTES

A group of the members of the Post will attend the annual banquet to the State Commander February 20th, in the Hotel Bradford.

Plans are being made for a get-together in March. This will be a joint party with the auxiliary.

On February 15th is the anniversary of the sinking of the Battleship Maine. All members are advised to take note and do their individual honors to the memory of the officers and men who lost their lives in the explosion that caused the war with Spain.

It is important to all members who are unemployed to file with the Service officer. Perhaps we can help you to find employment. Come and see us.

The membership drive is making good progress and all ex-service men will find a hearty welcome to the membership of Andover Post, V.F.W.

The next meeting will be held Friday, February 19th. Special announcement will be made about the unemployment situation.

There will be balloting on candidates for membership.

R.V.D.

MOTHERS' CLUB PARTY

A Valentine party will be held Tuesday by the Mothers' club at Rider's Inn, North Reading. Those attending will leave the square on the 12.15 Boston bus.

Lenten Series to Start at Church

The Lenten series of Sunday evening services will open next Sunday at the Andover Baptist church. The service will each Sunday evening include a period of singing together with special music. The message will be presented by guest speakers or through dramas. Next Sunday the message is given in drama entitled "Two Masters," the characters being drawn from the Philatheas and young ladies. This service will be held in the lower vestry. The public is invited to attend this hour of song and inspiration.

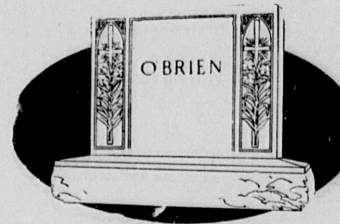
PHILLIPS ACADEMY LECTURE

Carl R. Raswan has lived the life of a thousand years ago with the Arabs in Arabia. He has accepted the hospitality of their black goat hair tents; he has enjoyed their sport of falconing; he has raided neighboring tribes with them, starved with them, and feasted with them. Now he is saddened to see new technique enter Arab life,—that of the machine gun and gangster. Mr. Raswan has told the story of desert life in his book "Black Tents of Arabia." Now his pictures, which have been acclaimed throughout Europe, are to be shown in Andover, this evening at 8.15, in the Meeting Room of George Washington hall. There will be no charge for admission and you are cordially invited to attend.

"Miss West, do you happen to have a date for Sunday evening?" inquired the handsome junior partner.

"Oh, no sir," replied the stenographer, hopefully.

"Well, then," he continued in his sweetest tones, "see if you can get to work on time Monday morning."



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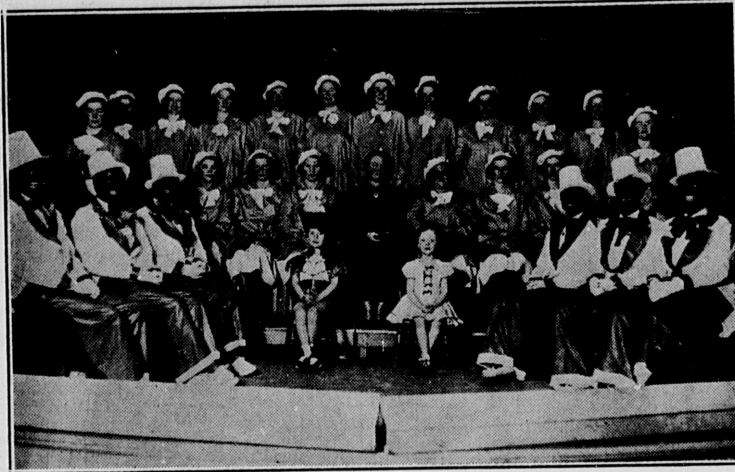
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The Free church parish house was filled to capacity on last Friday evening as the Margaret Slattery class presented its annual minstrel show. Outstanding on the program was little Betty Darrah of Lynn who appeared with a full set of drums and also did some tap dancing. Judith Napier, Mrs. John Denholm and Mrs. John Souter rendered solos.

NEW GIRL SCOUTS

The following girls have been welcomed into the sisterhood of the Girl Scouts, having passed all tenderfoot requirements.

Joan Sweeney, Carol Paradise, Peggy Adison, Jeanette Batchelder, Roberta Hess, Merle Druin, Marjorie Druin, Kathleen Eastwood and Marie Eastward. These girls are members of troops 3 and 33.

WHIST AND DOMINOES

A whist and domino party will be held Wednesday evening by the Ladies' bowling league at the home of Mrs. Louise Muise on Essex street.

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Local News Notes

James E. Greeley of Summer street is ill with the gripe.

Mrs. Eva Lyman Hippler is ill at her home on Shawsheen road.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Keen of Moraine street are confined to their home by illness.

Miss Elizabeth Carney of 75 Essex street is recovering from an attack of the gripe.

Henry Burbine was appointed a public weigher at the meeting of the selectmen Monday night.

Frank R. Petty, who has been ill at his home, has resumed his duties at the Andover Savings bank.

Wallace Henderson of Ludlow visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson of Red Spring road recently.

Mr. and Mrs. David Warden and daughter, Phyllis of Jamaica Plain spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. David Milne of Cuba street last week.

William F. Morgan of Prospect Hill road was drawn as a juror for the session of Superior court sitting in Lawrence, starting March first, at the meeting of the selectmen Monday night.

The three-room heated apartment owned by Chester Harnden, Main street, has been rented to Mr. Long and family. Arrangements were made through the W. Shirley Barnard real estate and insurance agency.

Richard G. Karch of 129 Haverhill street spent last week in Pittsburgh, Pa., where he accepted a position with the Gulf Oil Corporation. He will commence his new duties in Port Arthur, Texas, immediately after he graduates from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in June. He is the son of Ralph J. Karch, supervisor of the Lawrence Registry of Motor Vehicles.

A number of members of the cast of "The Bad Man," to be presented by the Adventurers on February 26, attended a performance of the play by the Wellesley players in Wellesley last Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hulme, Miss Marion Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Boothby of Wakefield, Sumner Davis, Oliver Custer, Charles Armitage, John Haggerty, Harry Emmons, Edward Weeks, Dorothy Winn, Ernest Young, and Laura Fitzgerald.

Saturday, Joan Sweeney and Richard Kimball went to Boston to see the Merry Movies and to attend a party at the Britany Coffee Shop on Newbury street. The celebration was a reunion of several children who spent last summer at Pinnacle Farm Camp, New Hampton, N. H., and Mrs. Charles A. Newhall, director of the camp, was hostess to the group. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sweeney.

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Local News Notes

Miss Etta Symonds has been ill at her home on High street.

Mitchell Johnson has been ill at his home on Central street.

John S. Barss of the Phillips academy faculty is ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Blanchard Frye of Elm street are vacationing at Miami.

Miss Frances McTernan of Wolcott avenue attended the carnival at Dartmouth college over the week-end.

George M. Collins of Avon street returned to his duties at the Andover Press on Wednesday after a week's illness.

Miss Jane Prior of Medford was entertained over the week-end by Mr. and Mrs. Sumner F. Davis of Harding street.

Mrs. Helen Dooley of Pine street has returned to her home where she is convalescing from a recent operation at the Melrose hospital.

Rev. A. Graham Baldwin of the Phillips academy faculty is speaking on the motor strike this afternoon at a topical tea being held at the Y.W.C.A. in Lawrence.

Radioman George T. Burrige, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Burrige of Bancroft road, is on the Transport U.S.S. Henderson doing Asiatic duty.

Deputy Fire Chief Lester Hilton and his daughter, Gretta Hilton, were guests on Monday night at the Boston Firemen's ball and banquet at the Boston Garden.

The Andover Savings Bank has sold the Dutch Colonial house at 291 North Main street to Percy Earnshaw of Lawrence. The sale was made through the Fred E. Cheever Real Estate Agency.

Malcolm McTernan, son of Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm McTernan of Wolcott avenue, has been named to the nominating committee which will nominate Harvard seniors to the various commencement offices.

An apartment owned by the Andover Savings Bank at 16 Chestnut street has been rented to William S. Hughes of the Socony Vacuum Oil company. Arrangements were made through the W. Shirley Barnard real estate and insurance agency.

Special Articles

Total \$114,000

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Under the school committee's direction would come the expenditure of no more than \$2500 for the purchase of some land from Kate S. Pike for a West Center school play-yard, requested by the special playground committee appointed at the last town meeting. The school board would also have the spending of an unstated sum for the building of a floor and completing electrical work in the Shawsheen school gym, on petition of Shawsheen residents.

There is also a request for \$200 for four town band concerts.

There are a number of articles not involving appropriations: acceptance of land near Sherbourne street from the Andover-Shawsheen Realty company; acceptance of the William M. Wood memorial park; renaming Hillside avenue Fleming avenue; use of the unexpended balance of \$803.33 of the War Bonus surplus for Memorial tablets in the Memorial auditorium; compulsory vaccination of dogs against rabies before licensing, on petition of Board of Health; amendments to the zoning by-law; changes in water rate collection policy; cutting ten feet off either side of Fletcher and Binney streets making them forty instead of sixty feet; acceptance of Hall avenue; and approval of the name Stratford road.

If you have any local items of interest, why not just pick up your telephone and call 143?

Shawsheen Village

Barbara Gillen, Gretchen Herrick, and Laura Larmondra were at the Metropolitan in Boston last Saturday. It was the occasion of Barbara's sixteenth birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth H. Lewis of Carisbrooke street have left for a short vacation in Florida. Their small son is rapidly recovering from severe burns on the hands.

Harry C. North is seriously ill at his home on William street.

Mrs. Frank H. Bell of Arundel street returned from the Lawrence general hospital on Tuesday. Her mother, Mrs. M. H. Stevens of Youngstown, Ohio is visiting Mrs. Bell, and just before coming here was in the flooded area of Kentucky.

Mrs. Frank D. LeLachur of 410 North Main street entered the Lawrence General hospital Saturday.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Andy Lindsay was given a party in honor of his fourteenth birthday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford A. Lindsay of Argyle street on Saturday evening. Colored moving pictures were shown and there was dancing. Ping pong and other games were enjoyed and prizes were given. A buffet supper was served. Valentine decorations were in evidence and all present received a chocolate heart on which their names were frosted.

Those present: Marilyn Barlow, Janet Gillen, Jane Patterson, Dorothy Christie, Marjory Dean, Joyce Curran, Normie Johnson, Barbara Lindsay, Jane Lindsay, Theresa Whalen, Donald Boynton, Gordon Elliot, Philip Twohey, Teddy Leland, John Erving, Jr., James Carmichael, Wright Bolton, Richard Christison, Stafford A. Lindsay, Jr.

Ballardvale

Edward Hoisington of Stowe, Vermont, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd MacDonald of Woburn street over the weekend.

Louis Mears and son, Robert, and Leslie Hadley Jr. spent Saturday at the Sportsman's Show in Boston.

Mrs. William McDermitt of Woburn street is confined to her home by illness.

Rev. Carl Crain, pastor of the Methodist Church, is ill at his home.

Miss Mina Noyes, a teacher in the Bradley School is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Charles Coolidge, Sr. is a patient at the Lawrence General hospital as the result of a fall causing a broken leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McIntyre and family of Watertown spent Sunday in Ballardvale.

VALENTINE PARTY HELD

An enjoyable Valentine party was held Tuesday evening in the Community room when the W.P.A. dancing class received the following members: B. Nicoll, Charles Evans, Earl Townsend, Harold Evans, Kenneth Nicoll, Vernice Moody, Marion Townsend, Alice Sharp, Alice Donovan, Norman Peatman, Wilfred Hanson, Ruth Nicoll, Esther Stein, Joseph Hanson and Elizabeth Stein.

West Parish

Mr. and Mrs. David Garside are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at Lowell General hospital. Mrs. Garside was the former Miss Marion Hardy.

Mrs. Saul Shtrumpfman is ill with influenza at her home on Lowell street. Mr. Shtrumpfman has just recovered from an attack.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Carleton White of Norwood visited friends in the Parish on Wednesday.

Miss Winona Boutwell of Shawsheen road was tendered a farewell party by her

friends on Monday. Miss Boutwell leaves for Florida soon. Those present were Margaret Buchan, Helen Picard, Mabel Greenough, Phoebe and May Noyes, Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. Chandler Bodwell, Mrs. Clayton Northey and Mrs. Roger H. Lewis. Mrs. Sherman Boutwell was hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger H. Lewis have returned from a six weeks' stay in Portland and Madison, Maine.

The R.P.C. Girls' Club will hold a Valentine Party at the home of Mrs. Chandler Bodwell on Monday evening.

Milton Snow and Walter F. Lewis were home on a short leave from Massachusetts State College on Friday.

The postponed Oyster Supper sponsored by the men of the West Church will be held tonight in the vestry. Rev. Frederick Noss, pastor of the South Church will speak on his trip to the Yosemite.

Roger H. Lewis and Harold Rogers attended the Marketmen's meeting at Revere on Saturday.

Lawrence Local N.E.M.P.A. held their annual meeting at Andover Grange Hall on Friday evening. Supper was served by the following committee of the Grange: Mrs. Herbert Lewis, chairman; Mrs. William Corliss, Mrs. Joseph Dennis, Miss Mabel Barron, Mrs. Mary Keating, Mrs. Gladys Shattuck, Herbert Lewis, Roger Lewis and John Smith.

Mrs. Harold Ramsay is ill with influenza at her home on Shawsheen road.

GRANGE NOTES

The Woman's Club of the Grange held an all day meeting at Grange Hall Wednesday to sew for the hospital. One hundred garments were completed. Dinner was served by a committee with Miss Charlotte Hill as chairman.

The March meeting of Pomona will be with Andover Grange afternoon and evening. Andover will serve a turkey supper. The speaker will be Lieut. J. Dunton Sharman, noted lecturer and traveler.

Andover Grange held a meeting on Tuesday evening. It was voted to have another attendance contest. Invitations were read from Dracut for its 40th anniversary March 2 and from Concord for Past Master's night March 8.

A unique program was planned by the lecturer, and successfully carried out. Members of grange families where there were three or more each put on one number. The following is the program:

Singing, The song of the month, "Swanee River"
The Story of St. Valentine Mrs. Myrtle Darby
Pocahontas—Tableau Irma Darby
John Alden—Tableau Floyd and Norma Darby
Martha Washington—Tableau Norma Darby
Betsy Ross—Tableau Irma Darby
Mrs. Darby read from her book of Golden Memories the valentine story of each tableau.
Guitar Selections Howard Ellinwood
The Fliver Family
Henry Fliver Theodore Peterson
Ma Fliver Mrs. Theodore Peterson
Tom Fliver—12-year-old son Elmer Peterson
Lizzie Fliver—10-year-old daughter Ebba Peterson

Guitar Selection Howard Ellinwood
The Indian Massacre—A Skit
Greenwood tree Wilma Corliss
The Indian William Corliss
Little Anna Helen Corliss
Reading of Story of Massacre

Mrs. William Corliss
A Lesson in Economics Roger H. Lewis
Trees by Joyce Kilmer Mrs. Herbert Lewis
Care of the Farm Woodlot Herbert Lewis

The next meeting will be the celebration of the forty-seventh anniversary of Andover Grange. Program next week.

Fathers' Night at Shawsheen P.T.A.

All of the details of Fathers' Night at the Shawsheen P. T. A. were carried out by the men of the association. It was a most successful affair.

William Merchant of Canterbury street was the general chairman of Fathers' Night. Albert J. Malley was chairman of entertainment, and Joseph Mulvey in

charge of refreshments was assisted by: Harry Ashton, Harold Houston, and Jay O'Connor. Ben Pool was master of ceremonies. The W.P.A. band under the direction of Herbert Millington played delightfully at intervals during the evening.

The following program was also given: Songs by Winifred McCormish; exhibition of tap dancing, Grace Peever; songs by Charles Pool, Jr.; and songs by Anna Mahoney.

Walter Rowe was the piano accompanist and he played two solos. Rita Page gave two piano solos.

Frederick Butler, who was the speaker of the evening, told of "County Government," and he was introduced by Frederick C. Smith of the school board. Mr. Butler mentioned some of the county institutions, especially the Essex county training school and the tuberculosis hospital in Middleton. At this hospital everything is done to eradicate tuberculosis and it is hoped that the time is not far distant when that disease will disappear from Massachusetts.

Mrs. Harold Houston, the president, spoke about the Town Warrant and urged all to attend the town meeting in March and support the project for a new floor in the Shawsheen school gymnasium.

William Barron of West Andover spoke about the necessity of a playground for the West Center school and also urged attendance at the town meeting to see that some plot is provided for the children to play in besides the street.

Ten dollars was voted to the Red Cross for flood relief.

Egg salad sandwiches and coffee were served and a combination valentine and George Washington decoration was served over the ice cream.

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EDITORIAL

Today we honor the memory of one of the greatest men who ever lived, Abraham Lincoln. He was one of the greatest benefactors to all humanity. His name shall live forever and always be on the tongues of the men of two races, the white and the black. To the white man he was an exemplified leader, and to the black man he was a great emancipator.

He was perhaps the greatest man to ever climb the ladder of fame. Of poor prairie parentage he worked for the human cause untiringly and freed the Negroes whom their white brothers had been so unfortunately mistreating. He died the "martyred president." It is a marvelous example of what the average American boy can do today, under present conditions, as compared with those of Lincoln's time.

Lincoln is very closely connected with the matter of education today. He understood that which we are trying to make clear. In his crude and simple way, Lincoln worked for the rights that we are trying to hold. Lincoln practically edu-

cated himself, and through his love of books he made his ambitions come true. You all know the many stories told of how far he walked and how hard he worked just to be able to borrow a book, a thing which was scarce in those days.

Today we have opportunities for education which Lincoln would never have dreamed possible and go to school in buildings which the people of those days would never have dared imagine to be possible. Yet, we treat it lightly when we should be thankful that Lincoln's day and age are gone forever. We should be so grateful that we would absorb everything in our texts and not only skim over it, but make it remain in the place given us for that purpose, the brain.

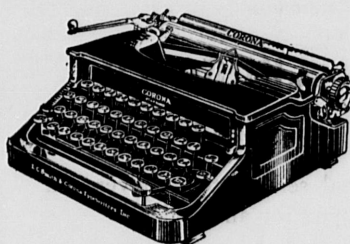
Lincoln should be the ideal of every American student, and we should strive to be more like him every day. Lincoln, in his way, was one of the greatest educators that ever lived, and his teachings shall live forever in the hearts of mankind. It is no exaggeration to say that the name Abraham Lincoln is a synonym of success. —WARREN L. RICHARDSON

FEBRUARY DANCE

The dance committee held a meeting Tuesday afternoon. It was decided at this meeting that the dance will be held on Friday, February 26. Bill Simeone's orchestra will furnish the music. Refreshments will be sold in the cafeteria. No one will be admitted to the dance without a ticket, and only those who are paid up in student government will receive tickets. Those in charge are Augustine Rapisardi, Dorothy Christie, Barbara Gahm, Elinor Houston, Ben Forbes and Katherine Bixby. —FRANKLIN C. ROBERTS, JR.

TRAFFIC SQUAD NAMED

New traffic officers have been appointed as follows: Benjamin Forbes, captain; Warren Richardson, first lieutenant; Clifford Stowers, second lieutenant; Warren Lewis, third lieutenant; Warren Deyermund and George Brown, first floor officers; Robert MacMackin, Bradford Holt and John Skea, second floor officers; and Wright Bolton and Edith Dunnells, third floor officers. Fred Rapisardi is to be



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stationed at the boys' entrance to the gymnasium. Elinor Houston is secretary of the squad and is in charge of attendance. —PHILIP TOOHEY

NOTES

The following people received over ninety percent in the Algebra exam recently given in 9-1 and 9-2: Gordon White, Augustine Rapisardi, Dorothy Christie, Ruth Cowen, Elinor Houston, Eleanor Doherty, Joan O'Riordan.

Mrs. Espey has returned to school after a week's illness. Mrs. Morse substituted.

During home room meeting in Room 13 an interesting discussion was held. Each row had charge of a certain topic. These topics were as follows: How can we be more helpful? Why I like Junior high school. What I admire about some pupil I know. Marks of courtesy. Some common sense to follow.

The Mendelssohn club met recently and elected these officers: Norman Whitaker, president; Betty Macdonald, vice-president; Mary Carroll O'Connell, secretary; Patsy Arnold, treasurer.

Room 11 is holding a checker contest. This contest is held during home room period on Friday. Quite a number of games have been played. —JOSEPH PAYNE

The majority of the home rooms throughout the building had their valentine boxes in readiness for Wednesday. They were opened and distributed during the home room period.

The ninth grade divisions have had their mid-year exams recently in their various subjects. The seventh grade had their math examination on Wednesday. —WARREN L. RICHARDSON

The second meeting of the new Student Government was held on Tuesday, February 2. It was voted that the president appoint three members to confer with Mr. Sherman on the making of an amendment to the constitution. Those appointed were Janet Carter, secretary of the Council; William Ferguson, vice-president of the Council, and Glenna Markert. —ARCHIE MACLAREN

During assembly on Wednesday, a program was presented by the General Science home room pupils. This program was under the direction of Mr. Blanchard. The program follows: Flag salute led by Fred Rapisardi; school announcements, Mr. Sherman; introduction to program, John White; kazoo orchestra, "Happy Days" and "Stein Song," all members of the room; "Johnny's History Lesson," Philip Toohey; a skit, "A Demonstration of Mental Deficiency," Helen Stott and Nornie Johnson; a poem, "Casey at the Bat," Charles Sawyer; and exit march, Glenna Markert. —MADELEINE GROUT

PING PONG RESULTS

Results for this week are as follows: Simmers vs. Richardson, 21-2; Brennan vs. Larmondra, 21-10; Bolton vs. Barnard, 21-8; Goebel vs. Proctor, 23-21; Wood vs. Sawyer, 21-11; Ross vs. Collins, 21-19; Skea vs. Payne, 21-4; and Bolton vs. Goebel, 21-16. Wright Bolton is now ahead in the tournament. —BENJAMIN COLE

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

In the game played on Monday Room 12 defeated Room 1, 10-2; Mechanical Drawing—Room 9, 28-4; General Science—Room 7, 2-0; Room 11—Room 6, 2-0; Room 5—Room 4, 2-0; Room 13—Room 3, 11-6. Room 12 is still in the lead with no games lost and none forfeited. —HELEN CARMICHAEL

DEBATING CLUB ELECTS

The Debating club in the last meeting elected new officers. The people who were chosen are as follows: President, Robert Anderson; vice-president, Charles Kearn, and secretary, Warren Deyermund. They also have been having regular debates each week. —V. E. NUNEZ, JR.

LIBRARY CLUB PARTY

The committees for the valentine party held by the Library club on Thursday were as follows: Program committee, Gloria Field, chairman; Jeanne Fisk, and Christine Hill; refreshment committee, Eleanor Rafton, chairman; Glenna Mar-

kert, and Martha Tyer; arrangement committee, Jack Mudge, chairman; Davis McKee and Robert Gray. —V. E. NUNEZ, JR.

PURCHASES BOOKS

The Library club purchased two new books, one of which was entitled "Colonial Furniture" and the other "Birdcraft." These books were bought with book fine money. —V. E. NUNEZ, JR.

PRESS CLUB TALK

Mr. Grover, managing editor of the Townsman, gave a very interesting talk to the Press club on Monday. His talk was on the essentials needed to be a good reporter. The first one he stressed was accuracy, the need for telling the facts correctly. The second was interest, the ability to make the reader want to read the article, and the third was conciseness, the art of putting much in a small space. Sometime in the near future the Press club hopes to visit the Press to see how a paper is printed. —WARREN L. RICHARDSON

TO BROADCAST MONDAY

On Monday, February 15, members of the 8-1 division will go on the air from station WMEX in Boston to present "News of the Adoption of the Constitution," which will later be presented at a school assembly in honor of Washington's birthday.

The scene of the play is laid in a colonial home, and the lines serve to remind us that people were just as much interested in discussing the Constitution of the United States then as we are now.

The cast includes: Mrs. Hadley, Helen Stott; ladies, Anne McCarthy and Eleanor Rafton; Mr. Durrel, Eolo De-Rosa; Mr. Carlton, Wright Bolton; Mr. Farington, John Humphreys; post rider, Ralph Manning; Sambo, Gibson Brown; and Mr. Martin, Albert Lynch.

The program is under the direction of Miss Atkinson. Glenna Markert will be our announcer.

Mid-Year Exam Honors Announced

Twenty-five names appear on the mid-year examinations honor roll announced by Principal Nathan C. Hamblin of Punched Wednesday. Ethel Brierly, a sophomore, was the only student to receive high honors in her examinations.

The list follows:

Seniors—Margaret Dooley, Winifred Froburg, Andrew Innes, Evelyn Rutter, Barbara Sellars, and Thomas Wrigley.

Juniors—Virginia Batcheller, Robert Bisset, William Hannan, Thomas Hendrick, Marie Hutchins, Alfred Miller, and Valerie Simmers.

Sophomores—Ethel Brierly, Ethel Cherowbrier, Edmond Connolly, Angie Dantos, Mary Deyermund, Gladys Downs, Harold Gordon, Marjorie Higgins, Ruth Holt, Agnes Martinson, Sally Smith, and Mary Zecchini.

Sons of Legion to Elect Officers

Officers are to be elected tonight by the Sons of the American Legion at a meeting to be held in the Legion rooms. The charter is still open, and tonight will provide the last opportunity for sons of Legionnaires to become charter members.

Paul M. Cheney will outline the aims of the organization.

Fathers are invited to attend with their sons. Boys wishing to join should bring the following information: service record of father, enlistment date, place of discharge, date of birth and serial number.

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

Monday, Rebekahs' Snipping Party; Wednesday, Odd Fellows, Sons of Veterans auxiliary patriotic program, Andover P. T. A.; Thursday, Clan auxiliary and Legion.

Arthur Cole, Newest of Town Hall Officials, Never Played Hookey?

Arthur Cole, one of the newcomers to the official staff at the town house, never played hookey as his brother-in-law whom we wrote up last week once did. Or maybe Arthur did, but he was a little too cagey and didn't tell us a thing except the very, very barest facts of his life. So that is why we can't tell you the story that we heard about a certain young member of Battery F who may not have played hookey but who was once found in Paris AWOL by the MP. He had a furlough which gave him leave to visit a town fairly near Paris and he just stretched his imagination a little, although the MP's wouldn't.

But to get back to Arthur. He's an Andover product, having been born here January 8, 1895, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe K. Cole. He went to school here and was in that very famous class of 1913 at Puncard which contributed many of the school's athletic heroes, war heroes and later-day public office-holders. But Arthur didn't belong to any of the teams; his interest like brother-in-law Arthur, was more in the administrative end of sports, and he was manager of Steve Boland's football team, which included Ev Collins, Harold Cates, et al.

He left Puncard to enter Smith and Dove where he was cost clerk for a while until the war when with the other Andover boys he joined Battery F, enlisting April 16, 1917. He was called into service July 25, 1917, and arrived in France, October 5, 1917. He was in the battles of Seicheprey, Xivray, Second battle of the Marne, St. Mihiel and Argonne-Meuse, being gassed twice, once near Chateau-Thierry and once near Verdun.

He received his honorable discharge in April, 1920, having returned to the United States in April of 1919. He immediately went back to Smith and Dove. For five years he attended Bentley's Accounting college in Boston, and in 1924 he became book-keeper and cashier, succeeding Billy Lindsay when he retired. After Smith and Dove sold out, he was with Ludlow in the Boston office for four years. He worked at Abbot academy for three years prior to receiving the present Old Age Assistance post at the town house. In the past few years he has twice aspired for public office, once for tax collector and once for town clerk, and despite formidable opposition he polled a fine vote.

He was married on May 10, 1921, to Miss Marion Barnard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnard.

There are two children, Donald, born March 31, 1922, now a student at Phillips academy; and Constance, born June 6,



Arthur W. Cole

1923, a student at the junior high. Arthur has two sisters, Mrs. Ada Brown and Irene Cole, who live with Arthur's mother on Elm street; and there is a brother, Ralph in Methuen.

He belongs to the Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Service club, and he is at present treasurer of the South church. He still follows sports with interest, and he is a regular attendant at the games up on the Hill.

November Club Hears Talk on Guatemala

Mrs. Benjamin B. Snow of Worcester was the speaker at the meeting of the November club on Monday afternoon of this week. Her subject was "Guatemala," a country in which she is intensely interested and where she has spent many months. Mrs. Snow has a witty and altogether individual manner of expressing herself and told many amusing stories of her travels in Guatemala. She used for illustration a superb collection of hand-woven articles which are only to be found by travelling into the interior of the country. The opinion was expressed at the end of a rather long lecture that one could listen twice as long to her inimitable description of this Central American country.

The next meeting of the Art department will be held at the home of Mrs. Edward Nichols, 31 Wolcott avenue, on Monday afternoon, February 15th at three o'clock.

The Literature department will meet on Wednesday, February 17th, at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. Granville A. Clark, 28 Elm street.

The next meeting of the Dramatic department will be held at the home of Mrs. Roscoe Dake, 157 Main street, on Friday afternoon, February 19th, at three o'clock.

Selectman Contest as Ballot Closes

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The Girls' Friendly society of Christ church will hold a bakery sale in Playdon's store Saturday, February 20. The committee: Ruth Saunders, chairman; Mrs. Doris Black and Ethel and Elizabeth Hilton.

FINDS OWN CAR

W. N. Webster of 11 Kenilworth street, while on his way to work at 7.30 on Saturday morning, found his car on Bradford street, Lawrence. It had been stolen from in front of his house after midnight a few hours before, entrance having been gained by forcing the window at the driver's seat.

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SUNDAY and MONDAY—February 14-15

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Sothorn, Gene Raymond Mon. 3:55; 6:45; 9:25

ALONG CAME LOVE—Irene Hervey Sun. 2:25; 5:05; 7:45

Mon. 2:25; 7:45

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY—February 16-17-18

THREE SMART GIRLS—Deanna Durbin, 3:45; 6:25; 9:20

Ray Milland 2:35; 8:00

DOWN THE STRETCH—Patricia Ellis

FRIDAY and SATURDAY—February 19-20

GARDEN OF ALLAH—Marlene Dietrich, 3:55; 6:25; 9:25

Charles Boyer 2:35; 7:55

MORE THAN A SECRETARY—Jean Arthur,

George Brent

Sports Schedule

SATURDAY

Swimming, Dartmouth fresh at Phillips academy
Basketball, Phillips academy at Yale fresh
Skiing, Phillips academy at Cushing

WEDNESDAY

Basketball, Groveland at Punchard
Basketball, Andover Town team vs. Needham Town team, Memorial gym, 7.30
Basketball, Harvard fresh at Phillips academy
Swimming, Huntington at Phillips academy
Wrestling, Harvard fresh at Phillips academy

THURSDAY

Basketball, Johnson girls at Punchard

FRIDAY

Basketball, Punchard high at Wilmington

Johnson Edges Out
Win Over Punchard

Punchard high's girl basketball team dropped a close encounter on Monday afternoon to a more experienced Johnson high team, 28 to 21. After a weak opening period in which Johnson scored 7 to 1, Punchard came back to hold the North Andover girls practically even the rest of the game. In the second quarter Johnson scored 12 and Punchard 11; in the third Johnson made five and Punchard three, and in the final chapter Punchard added six and Johnson four. Dot Babb with 16 points was outstanding. Barbara Rice added four and Virginia Batcheller one.

The line-up: l.g., R. Hackney; r.g., H. Beer; j.c., R. Hardy; s.c., V. Moody, B. Rice; l.f., D. Babb; r.f., B. Rice, V. Batcheller.

The Punchard Basketball Team



Andover Art Studio
Back row: F. Lynch, Assistant Coach Dimlich, K. Gordon, T. Walker, F. Noyes, E. Shattuck, F. Barrett, F. Miller, R. Cary, R. East, Coach Dunn. Front row: S. Gering, J. Flanagan, R. Weeks, F. Walker, R. Sellars, R. Proctor, S. Polenski, G. Glines.

The Punchard second team won a 16 to 15 decision over the Johnson seconds, with Theresa Burbine scoring ten points, Jeannette Deyermund three and Claire Goebel three. Others taking part were: F. Connelly, J. McNulty, E. Ross, M. Scherner, H. Martinson and P. Burridge.

Ashland 32—Punchard 27

With Barrett scoring more than half the local points, Ashland high defeated Punchard 32 to 27 at Ashland last Friday. The Ashland boys defeated Punchard decisively earlier in the season, and the closeness of last Friday's game testifies to the marked improvement that has been made in the local team.

Barrett netted five from the floor, four from fouls, Wallace scored one and two, Shattuck one and one, Gordon one and one, Weeks one from the floor and Noyes one from foul.

Methuen 17—Punchard 12

Punchard dropped its second game to Methuen, 17 to 12, last Friday night at Methuen. A well-played third period gave Methuen its winning margin, with Punchard's last period rally falling short. Wallace scored two from the floor, Barrett one from the floor and two from fouls, Shattuck one and one, and Noyes one from the foul line.

The Punchard seconds also went down for the second time before the Methuenites, 26 to 18. Punchard led 13 to 11 at the half, and Methuen crept up to a 15-15 tie at the end of the third period. In the final frame Methuen ran wild, scoring 11 to Punchard's three.

Polenski scored two and one, Gordon two and one, Weeks two from the floor, Davis and Flanagan one each.

THIMBLE CLUB NOTE

The open meeting with moving pictures which was scheduled for the March meeting of the Thimble Club has been postponed until the April meeting.

BASKETBALL

ANDOVER A. A.
vs.
NEEDHAM TOWN TEAM

ANDOVER 2nds
vs.
NEEDHAM 2nds

SCHOOL GYMNASIUM
FEB. 17th—at 7.30 P. M.

Close Contests in
Academy Sports

Close shaves were the order of the day on the Hill last Saturday afternoon. The track team's victory over Harvard freshmen was dependent on the last event, and Don Donahue came through in this for a first place tie to give the Blue a 42-39 win. The swimming meet with Harvard fresh was also close, but the balance went the other way in this, with the Crimson cubs taking the final event, the 200-yard relay, to win 35 to 31, Andover having been in the lead 31 to 28.

The basketball game was much too close for comfort. Dire forebodings came when the Blue piled up a 13-0 lead over Bridgton academy, and the 13 jinx evidently meant something, for after that Bridgton outscored the local five 20 to 9. Andover led at the half 15 to 4 and at the third quarter 19 to 10. The first quarter had seen as neat a passing and as tight a defense game as has been seen on the Hill for years, but thereafter Andover acted as if it, instead of Bridgton, had played Northeastern the night before. In the fourth quarter Murray made it 12 for Bridgton and Whitten added one on a foul. Captain Anderson scored Andover's only basket from the floor and then added Andover's only basket from foul. Murray made it 14, then 16 on a beautiful one-hand shot. McIntyre's shot made it 18 and Murray added two more points, with the gun going off seconds later just in time to save Andover's scalp.

Andover's real big day came down in the Arena where Coach Dick Knight's hockey team gave Exeter a 3 to 2 setback for the second consecutive Andover win after a number of lean hockey years. Exeter counted first but Andover had evened it up at the end of the first period and forged ahead by one goal in the second period. Tenney made it 3 to 1 shortly after the third opened and two seconds before the game ended, Stuckey scored for Exeter. Rounds in goal was Andover's outstanding player, his stops saving the game for Andover on more than one occasion.

Two other teams which went out of town lost their matches, and there was nothing close about it in either case. Milton tossed the academy grapplers for a 19 to 8 defeat, with Ossie Tower scoring Andover's only fall.

The Harvard freshmen defeated Andover 21 to 6, it being the first time that the academy boys had competed with the sabre.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Farmer, otherwise known as Mary Elizabeth Farmer, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Chester Jefferson Farmer of Glen Ellyn, Illinois, and Nellie Huntington Farmer of Andover in said County of Essex praying that they be appointed executors thereof without giving a surety on their bonds.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-third day of February 1937, the return day of this citation.

Witness, HARRY R. Dow, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.
WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

February 8, 1937

(D. P. U. 5289)

CROSSING PROTECTION

Upon the petition of Representative Thomas J. Lane, of Lawrence, for protection at the grade crossing of the Boston and Maine Railroad at a cross-over south of the railroad station in the town of Andover, near the storage plant of the Atlantic Gasoline Company, the Commission of the Department of Public Utilities will hold a public hearing at its hearing-room, 100 Nashua street, 7th floor, Boston, on Thursday, February 25, 1937, at ten-thirty o'clock in the forenoon.

By order of the Department,
ALLAN BROOKS,
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To all persons interested in the estate of Rubina S. Symonds, otherwise known as Rubina C. Symonds late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Charles P. Copeland of Boston in the County of Suffolk, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifteenth day of February 1937, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

Haverhill Having Two Dollar Days

After weeks of planning, the Haverhill merchants announce today and tomorrow as the dates for their mid-winter Dollar Days. Arrangements are now complete for the largest "shopping spree" of the year because of the extraordinary values the participating merchants are offering for these two days.

The official Dollar Days stores will be recognized by the orange and black pennants in their windows. The shoppers of Andover will find it possible to purchase winter merchandise and new spring merchandise at most attractive prices as the merchants have endeavored through all available channels to secure valuable merchandise at very enticing prices.

The outstanding feature of this two-day dollar-saving event will be the three gift awards of household furnishings as follows: living room unit—divan, chair and American Bosch radio; dining room—table, six chairs, buffet and china closet; bedroom—bed, dresser, vanity, chest of drawers and spring. It is expected that there will be a large demand for the coupons which will be obtainable at all official Dollar Day stores.

Through the cooperation of Marshal Lynch of the Haverhill police department, shoppers may park their cars as long as necessary except near hydrants, in bus stops, on cross walks or other restricted areas.

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G. Richard Abbott in Tree Warden Race

George Richard Abbott, known to most of his friends as "Dick," is a popular candidate for tree warden. He was born and educated in Andover, a graduate of Punchard and Lowell Textile. While at school he was prominent in football and baseball, being captain of football at Lowell Textile. He worked in the textile mills a few years, but returned to his old home because of his health, and started growing trees.

Called upon by many friends to solve their problems on shade trees, evergreens, and fruit trees, he studied in special



G. Richard Abbott

courses at Massachusetts State college. These included insects, diseases, pruning and spraying. Mr. Abbott has years of experience in the care of trees, and also growing fruit trees, receiving many prizes on fruit.

He has attended meetings and demon-

strations on trees in various parts of New England and New York state. He was foreman in Andover of an apple pest project for the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture and the Federal Government. A member of the committee in Andover on the Dutch elm disease, he studied and has seen the effects of the disease on elm trees. Interested in trees, he attended the National Shade Tree Conference to obtain new information on trees.

He is a member of the Andover Grange and the Massachusetts Fruit Growers association.

Mr. Abbott lives on Upland road. His wife is a leader in 4-H club work. They have a son Richard, a senior at Punchard, and a daughter Dorothy in fifth grade.

Punchard Girls Defeat Methuen

Three Punchard class teams, two of which had gone down before the respective Methuen class teams two weeks before, won victories over the Methuen girls last Friday afternoon at the local gym. All contests were decisive victories, the sophomore girls winning 10 to 0, the juniors 8 to 2 and the seniors 9 to 4.

The senior girls playing were: C. Goebel, r.f.; J. Deyermund, H. Martinson, F. Connelly, l.f.; R. Hardy, j.c.; J. McNulty, s.c.; H. Beer, r.b.; R. Hackney, l.b. Scorers were Goebel two and one, Connelly two from the floor.

The juniors: D. Babb, r.f.; V. Batcheller, B. Rice, l.f.; V. Moody, j.c.; V. Batcheller, s.c.; P. Burrige, r.b.; M. Scherner, l.b. Dot Babb did all the scoring, making four from the floor.

The sophomores: T. Burbine, r.f.; G. Downes, l.f.; K. Stowers, E. Smith, j.c.; A. Dantos, s.c.; H. Anderson, r.b.; E. Bryant, M. MacTammany, l.b. Scorers were: Burbine two and none; Downes two and two.

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The Real and the Abstract in Exhibit

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like the process of pure thought, mathematics, requires much study to be understood. Most of us are habituated to another idiom when it comes to pictures, and the artists represented speak to us in a dialect which possesses all the familiar characteristics of color, line, form and composition, but which is unintelligible. It is too easy, however, to condemn the heathen for their weird beliefs and to scoff at the gibberish we make no sense of, and if we ask the inevitable question on viewing these paintings "What are they supposed to represent?" we should perhaps ask it loudly enough to evoke an answer but not so loudly that we fail to hear one.

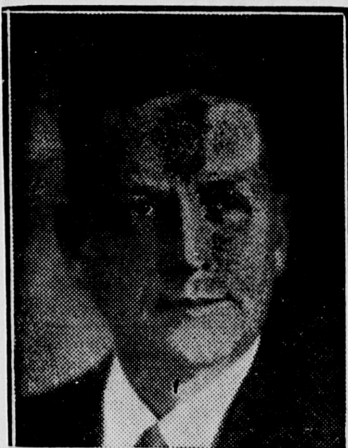
Actually, these paintings, abstract or non-objective, whatever one chooses to call them, are rather beautiful. But after the novelty and the sensation of beauty have faded, the serious spectator should be able to give himself up to the human concepts which have given rise to them. He will not discover these in recognizable worldly images, but in the emotional association of curve with curve, of color with color, of stable spacial equilibrium with a plastic sense of time. The enjoyment and appreciation of a symphony is analogous. Music requires knowing for its liking. In both art and music, appreciation depends on the effective transmission of human ideas from one being to another, but the success of such transmission hangs on the art of appraisal no less than on the art of creation.

Visitors to the Addison Gallery will have an opportunity to make their own comparisons until February 20th when the photographs will be removed. The painting exhibition will remain through February 28th.

MALE CHOIR BRIDGE

A bridge and whist party will be held Monday evening at eight by the Male choir at the choir rooms, National Bank building. Members of the auxiliary are in charge. Refreshments will be served.

The committee: Mrs. J. Everett Collins, chairman; Mrs. Clinton H. Stevens, Mrs. Edwin Brown, Miss Dora Bennett, Mrs. James P. Christie, and Mrs. Frank Kellett.



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CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAY PARTY
Del Castillo, Jack Beauvais, Bill Elliot, Ray Girardin

Those well-known purveyors of radio, entertainment and nonsense, the Goofs of WEEI will appear next Friday evening at the Free church under the auspices of the ways and means committee. The history of this quartet of broadcasters is most unusual. Starting three years ago with Del Castillo, organist, and Jack Beauvais, crooner as a nucleus, they later added Eddie Herlihy from the WEEI announcing staff. This combination remained until Herlihy's departure to join the National Broadcasting company's staff in New York, when his place was taken by Bill Elliot, the popular "singing cop" of Hampton Beach, N. H., whose robust baritone is proving a great asset to the group. For the past three years these boys have retained the Saturday noon spot on WEEI's airline and have steadily built up an enormous following throughout New England. Their success seems to be attributable to the atmosphere of spontaneous good cheer that their formula of musical nonsense sends through the loud speaker. Fans all over New England constantly write in to testify to the popular appeal of this informal brand of entertainment.

Visitors to the station have long been entertained by the good fun bordering on slap stick comedy that runs through the program, and without ever having deliberately sought it the Goofs now have the largest regular studio audience of any local program. In their public appearances the boys have emphasized this comedy

feature through the addition of costumes, pantomime and stage business. Del, of course, does all the playing in addition to running the show, and Bill Elliot and Jack Beauvais furnish the singing strength. The greatest surprise has been the blossoming of Jack Beauvais and Ray Girardin in pantomime comedy. To see these boys let themselves go in *The Three Trees*, *The Man On the Flying Trapeze* or *One Night of Love* is hilarious entertainment, as past audiences have shown. The whole performance constitutes an opportunity to not only see and hear the stars of Boston's most popular broadcast, but also to enjoy an evening of capital entertainment and good fun.

The program:

Crazy People	The Goofs
Moon Over Miami	Trio
Animal Crackers	Ray
The Children's Birthday Party	The Goofs
Anniversaries	Del
Glory Road	Bill
One Night of Love	Bill and The Goofs
Negro Sermon	Ray
Nola	Del and Trio
Keep The Home Fires Burning	
Red Sails In The Sunset	Bill and The Goofs
The Three Trees	Quartette
Where Am I?	Bill and Goofs
The Flying Trapeze	Jack and Trio
Home On The Range	Del and Goofs
Just An Echo	Bill
Scrambled Broadcast	Goofs
Fare Thee Well	Goofs
	Quartette

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

The regular meeting of the local Legion auxiliary will be held on Thursday, February 25th, and members are asked to make a special effort to attend.

The regular meeting of the Essex county council will be held in the town hall, Lynnfield center, Saturday, February 20 at 2.30. This meeting will feature Legislation, with the county chairman, Mrs. Frances Tinsley, in charge. Department vice-president Mrs. Susan Esler, department chairman of legislation, will be the guest speaker.

The Americanism, National Defense, Fidac meeting will be held at Fanuel hall, Boston, Wednesday at eight o'clock. All are urged to attend if possible.

His excellency, Gov. Charles F. Hurley, will continue the time-honored custom of holding a Washington's birthday reception in the Hall of Flags at the state house from 10 to 12.30 on February 22.

FIRE RECORD

Sunday, 4.14 a.m., Box 52, fire in automobile at Foss' garage off Park street, car owned by Mrs. Helen Steeves of 29 Main street.

11 a.m., Box 4, grass fire, American Woolen company land off Carlisle street.

1.25 p.m., Box 4, grass fire, Dufton road and Enmore street, land of George H. Dufton.

2.05 p.m., still, grass rear of residence of George H. Burridge, Bancroft road.

2.15 p.m., Box 4, grass, rear of residence of D. J. Mahoney, 275 North Main street.

2.40 p.m., still, grass, rear of residence of William Stevens, 121 Summer street.

FRANKLIN B. COLLINS IN TREE WARDEN CONTEST

Franklin B. Collins of 86 Shawshen road was born in Andover and has had 17 years experience in growing and care of trees, has devoted considerable study to diseases, such as the fungus disease, Dutch elm, etc., at the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine. He is a graduate of Storrs Tree Research laboratories, Storrs, Conn. In August, 1933, Mr. Collins was in New York City a few days at the quarantine of 360 infected elm trees, making a deep study of the graphium ulmic disease through the field headquarters, Dutch elm disease eradication room, County Office Building, White Plains, N. Y.

Mid-Winter Dollar Days in Lowell

Today and tomorrow are Dollar Days in Lowell. To the shopper acquainted with the savings customarily offered on these Dollar Days, it is unnecessary to give any further details of the shopping attractions for this week-end in that city. This week's Dollar Days, strangely enough, are unique through the rare values to be obtained. Because of the unusual demand made upon the stocks by the record breaking holiday season business of the members of the Merchants' Division of the Lowell Chamber of Commerce, sponsoring these mid-winter Dollar Days, the merchandise on sale is new, stylish and especially priced.

Protection of all purchasers and shoppers during these Mid-Winter Dollar Days, Friday and Saturday, as to the truthfulness of advertising, or oral statements, regarding manufacture, quality or price of the goods purchased can be had in an official store, properly designated by official orange and black signs.

The coming months, it is generally admitted, will see retail prices of much higher proportions than has been experienced for years. The increasing manufacturing and selling costs in the last few months, as well as the uneasiness brought on because of the unusually mild weather conditions, has brought about a most puzzling situation. Fully realizing that it would be unwise to hold the heavy wearing apparel much longer, during the present season, the Lowell stores will place it on sale at prices showing such vast reductions on the original markings that their stocks will be quickly and materially reduced.

Baptist Church Plans Services

A special program of "Up to Easter" morning services has been prepared by Rev. Lorentz I. Hansen, pastor of the Baptist church. There will also be special Sunday evening services with special speakers and music starting at seven. During this period the pastor will conduct a class for church membership and baptism.

The morning service program follows: February 14: Roll Call Sunday (standing committee, service guests).

February 21: Sunday school and family Sunday (Sunday school officers, service guests).

February 28: World Outreach Sunday (World Wide Guild, service guests).

March 7: Enlistment Sunday (Alpha club, service guests).

March 14: Every Member Sunday.

March 21: Palm Sunday.

March 28: Easter.

MUSICIANS' CLUB TO MEET

The monthly meeting of the Musicians' club will be held at the home of Mrs. Roger Higgins, Rockwell house, Thursday at eight o'clock.

The program will be made up of two-piano music and it will include a Beethoven overture, a Beethoven symphony, a Mozart sonata with second piano by Grieg, a Mozart concerto and a two-piano composition by Saint-Saëns.

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Abbot Alumnae Meet in Boston

A large number of Abbot Academy alumnae gathered for an informal luncheon at the Pioneer Hotel in Boston on Saturday. Mrs. Hardwick Bigelow (Marion Kimball), head of the Boston Abbot Club, and well known in Andover, presided. In the absence of the president of the Alumnae Association, Mrs. Haine, of Hartford, greetings were given by a vice-president, Mrs. Dorothy Bigelow Arms, of Worcester, representative of the alumnae on the Board of Trustees.

Mrs. Constance Parker Chipman, trustee and field secretary, spoke briefly of meeting individual alumnae and club groups in a recent trip through the Middle West.

During the luncheon there was a program of songs and piano solos by three girls from Abbot, Barbara Bobst, Margaret Plunkett and Joan Todd, and a short talk about the school life by Patricia Burdine. Miss Friskin was accompanist for the singers. Mary Emily Pettengill, president of Student Government, and Louise Stevenson, were official representatives of the Senior Class.

Miss Hearsey, the guest of honor, spoke of the challenge and the opportunity facing Abbot and like schools in preparing girls to go into the confusion of modern life with steadiness and an ability to judge values.

There were present alumnae from all periods of the past sixty years, headed by Miss Florence Lewis, of Boston, sister of H. Bradford Lewis, of Andover, and including six members of the class of '86, which had the remarkable record of one hundred percent attendance at the fifty-year reunion last June.

Among present or former Andover residents who were in attendance were Misses Florence Swift, Mary E. Bancroft, Mary Byers Smith, Mrs. Edith Donald Douglas, Miss Maud Belknap, Mrs. Edith Poor Brennan, Mrs. Helen Buttrick Livesey, Miss Barbara Graham, Misses Betty and Marion Dix, Miss Elizabeth Perry, Mrs. Jane Ritchie Sweet.

The Club committee in charge of the luncheon was headed by Mrs. Lois Hardy Dalo, of Jamaica Plain; the Association committee consisted of Miss Elizabeth McAllister, of Lawrence, Mrs. Martha Buttrick Rogers and Miss Barbara Healey, of North Andover.

Eighty Tables Played at Monster Party

John F. Hurley of 10 Harding street, rural free delivery carrier, won an electric refrigerator on Tuesday evening as a special prize at the St. Augustine's whist party held in the school hall. Over 80 tables of bridge, whist and forty-fives were played. Mrs. Norman Mazer won a permanent wave as a door prize, and Margaret Pappalardo won a doll as a special prize.

Other prize winners were: Frank Hanley, Katherine Darby, Mrs. Carl Peterson, Mrs. William Downs, John Winters, Louise Stacey, Katherine Hurley, Mrs. Bessie White, John Nelligan, Wanda Ciso, Nora Kelleher, Mrs. John Finno, C. Daly, Jean Northen, Mary Maloney, J. Aubrey Polgreen, Clara Hitchin, Mary Cronin, Mary Twomey, Molly Twomey, Mrs. Daniel Maloney, George Peters, Marion Stacey, Isabel Pringle, Mrs. Alice Dumont, Mrs. Patrick Hession, Grace Driscoll, Mrs. J. Aubrey Polgreen, Patrick Sullivan, Margaret McCarthy, Bertha M. Ashworth, Bessie Healey, Mrs. Mary Lynch, Mrs. John P. Hanlon, Mrs. Gertrude Norwood, Thomas Lacombe, Mary Hennessey, Nellie Corrigan, Patrick Garvey, James Haggerty, Mrs. James Higgins, Mrs. Morris Williams, Mrs. Bernard Reilly, Elizabeth Doherty, Mrs. William Daly, Kathrine O'Connor, Mrs. William Poland, Katherine Dolan, Mrs. Katherine McCormack, Delia Freely, John Hart, Mrs. Alexander Blamire, Alice Fitzmaurice, Carlton Smith, Katherine Sweeney, Josephine

Sullivan, Frances McGrath, Annette Paris, Betty Broadhurst, Mrs. Benjamin Dane, Benjamin Dane, Anna Hennessey, Agnes Hurlihy, Mary F. Harrington, Mrs. Michael Brennan, Patrick English, Anna Burke, Mrs. Thomas Taylor, Mrs. Austin Hastings, Frank A. Nelligan, Mildred Walker, Anna Neas, Katherine Milne, Mrs. Thomas Lacombe, Mrs. Jean Cairnie, Margaret McDonald, Nan Rutledge, Edward Downs, Sally Hastings, Mrs. Charles Shorten, Stanley Smith, Mary Reilly, George Walkup, James J.

Darby, Mrs. Wallace E. Towne, Mrs. Alice Kirwin, Rita Tardif, Ann Sullivan, Mrs. Annie P. Davis, Mrs. Cornelius O'Brien, Mrs. Julia Fallon, Julia Riberius. The punchers were Mary Ring, Mary Doherty, Mrs. Alice Robbins, Mrs. Agnes Curley, Mrs. Edward Downs, Arthur L. Coleman, Mary Maloney, Louis Dailly, Mrs. James Welch, Mary Harkin and Thomas Fallon.

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Teachers' Ass'n to Present Play

Sometimes a play touches the heart; sometimes it is mirth-provoking in nature; occasionally it teaches a great lesson, but seldom does it do all three. The comedy-drama "Boomerang" which the Andover Teachers association is presenting on Saturday, February 20, however, is a noteworthy exception.

Based on Senator Nye's investigation of the munitions racket, it shows dramatically and powerfully the huge profits of war which are realized by munitions manufacturers. The play is entertainingly written with several comedy characters used to give relief and contrast after scenes of high emotional intensity. The three lead parts are carried by professionals, and a large supporting cast of local people carry the minor roles. The play will be shown at the high school auditorium on Saturday, February 20, at 8.15 p.m. with tickets selling for thirty-five cents. There will be a special matinee performance on Friday afternoon for students with admission only ten cents.

Miss Anna Harnedy is general chairman of the production with Carl Gahan, president of the Teachers association as co-chairman. A large committee has been chosen as follows: Advertising, chairman, Mary Bailey; Benjamin Dimlich, Madeline Kimball, Joseph Doherty, and William McDonald. Publicity, chairman, Dorothy Trott; Mina Noyes, and Milton Blanchard. Property, chairman, Frances Collins; Gene Lovely, and Charles Gregory. Tickets, chairman, Catherine Ballard; Vera Thurston, Nola Porter, and Irene Wells. Casting, chairman, Agnes Dugan; Marion MacDonald.

Legion to Hold Victory Banquet

Next Thursday will see the culmination of the several weeks' membership drive that the local Legion post has been carrying on. A victory banquet will be held, and according to Adjutant Joseph A. McCarthy "The chairman of the house committee has been taking special and secret lessons from an old master in Italian cookery to provide the main item for the feast."

The members of the post were divided up into three groups, each of which has been competing in an endeavor to make the best showing before the banquet. Joseph Remmes has been in charge of the drive.

An endeavor has been made to re-enroll old members and to enroll new members recently moved to town.

Over ninety percent of Andover's quota has been enrolled with a week to go.

CHRIST CHURCH PREACHER

Rev. Mr. Groton of Westerly, R. I., rector of Grace church, New Bedford, will conduct the services at Christ church this Sunday, the first without the Rev. Charles W. Henry.

"Pap" Eaton in Critical Condition



George T. Eaton

George T. Eaton, venerable instructor-emeritus of Phillips academy, is in critical condition at the Massachusetts Memorial hospital in Boston as the result of being struck by an automobile at the corner of Newbury street and Harrison avenue Wednesday evening about six.

Mr. Eaton, affectionately known as "Pap", is spending the winter at the Charlesgate in Boston as is his custom.

He will be 81 tomorrow.

Though conscious immediately after the accident, he soon lapsed into unconsciousness and was still unconscious last night. Doctors noticed a slight improvement yesterday afternoon, but he was in a very serious condition. There was a deep cut over his right eye, and there is a possibility of a skull fracture although this was not definitely known.

School Board Cuts Budget by \$1500

A cut amounting to \$1504 in the school department budget estimate was made last night by the school board at a special meeting. Because of the open winter it was felt that a saving of \$708 might be made in fuel. A cadet teacher at \$296 was eliminated, and a lighting project for the Samuel Jackson school was cut out, saving \$500.

Friends Honor Judge Hargedon

About 1,000 lawyers, police officials, Bay State jurists and other friends of Judge Joseph M. Hargedon, recently appointed trial justice for Andover, gathered last night at the Crystal ballroom in a testimonial to the new judge. Leo F. Daley, member of the town finance committee, served as toastmaster.

Those who spoke were Mayor Walter

A. Griffin of Lawrence, Mayor Edward A. Kenney of Woburn speaking for Lawrence district court judge Frederic N. Chandler who is ill, Alderman Thomas F. Galvin, public safety head of Lawrence; Special Justice Edward A. Counihan, Jr., of the Third District court of Cambridge who brought the congratulations of Boston and Newton friends; Thomas H. Carens of the Clover club. A gift was presented Judge Hargedon by Cornelius A. Collins, chairman of the committee.

William V. McKenney gave an illustrated lecture of the "Life and antecedents of Hon. Joseph H. Hargedon."

Snow Plow Rental Changed to \$150

A bill for \$300 for January rental of a \$1729 sidewalk snow plow was held up by the selectmen Monday night, the bill having previously had the approval of the Board of Public Works which had earlier agreed to purchase the machine but having found that this would not be allowed without specific town meeting authorization had decided on the rental arrangement.

Yesterday it was decided that the rental should be changed to \$150, and a bill for that amount will probably receive approval Monday night.

Little Billie Cosby, returning from school with his first report card, was met at the door by his mother, who asked if he got any A's. Billy replied that he got one.

The mother looked over the card and, failing to find the A, she turned to Billie and said: "I don't see any A's."

Billie, showing quite a bit of impatience replied: "O, mother, look here," pointing to that part of the card which read: Billie Cosby, Grade A-1.—Washington Star

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Tender Reception to Retiring Rector

About 350 parishioners and friends of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles W. Henry attended a farewell reception in the popular couple's honor at the parish house last Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Henry's last Sunday as rector here. He will conduct his first service at All Saints' church, Chelmsford, on Sunday. His last here he conducted on Wednesday afternoon, the children's Ash Wednesday service.

In all probability Rev. and Mrs. Henry will not be able to move to Chelmsford until next week, their new home there not being ready as yet.

Rev. Mr. Henry received a substantial gift of money at the reception, the presentation being made by treasurer C. Carleton Kimball. Mrs. Henry received a bouquet from the ladies of the parish through Mrs. Charles A. Hill, president of the Woman's Guild.

Receiving were Rev. and Mrs. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Southworth and Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Cook, senior and junior wardens and their wives.

A luncheon of coffee, sandwiches and cake was served and the following poured: Mrs. W. Dacre Walker, Mrs. Charles S. Warden, Mrs. Henry G. Tyer, Miss Alice Jenkins, Miss Emily Richards, Mrs. Harry Noyes, Mrs. C. Carleton Kimball and Mrs. Joseph A. Rand.

Mrs. Charles A. Hill was general chairman in charge of arrangements and she was assisted by a committee of ladies of the church.

Reception in Shawsheen

An informal reception to Rev. and Mrs. Charles W. Henry was held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert N. Wade of Lowell street by the officers and teachers of the Shawsheen village church school. A token of money was presented to Rev. and Mrs. Henry.

Cards were enjoyed and games played. A delicious buffet supper was served during the evening. Those present included: Rev. and Mrs. Charles W. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ware, Mrs. Garfield Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kefferstan, J. Everett MacAskill, Miss Alice Chase, Lester Thompson, Miss Barbara Bartlett, Mrs. George Best, Edgar Best and Mr. and Mrs. Albert N. Wade.

Sunday morning at the Shawsheen church school the children wished to show their love and esteem to Rev. Mr. Henry, who has been ever mindful of the needs of the church school in the village, and presented him a purse of money. The presentation was made by Edward Anderson of Poor street.

Wheaton Club Tea Wednesday

On Wednesday the Merrimack Valley Wheaton club is giving a tea, at the home of Mrs. Otis C. Severance, 141 Main street, for those girls in preparatory and high schools in Andover, Lawrence and Lowell who are interested in Wheaton college. Moving pictures of the campus will be shown, and Miss Jane Gage of Lowell, president of the senior class at Wheaton, will speak.

The committee in charge of the tea includes Mrs. Otis C. Severance, Mrs. Cleveland Gilcreast, and Miss Margaret Snow of Andover, Miss Virginia Rogers of Lowell, Miss Jane Sullivan of Lawrence, and Mrs. Clarence H. Swan of Methuen.

A. P. C. GUEST NIGHT

The A. P. C. sorority of the South church will hold their annual guest night on next Thursday evening. There will be moving pictures, by the Canadian Pacific Railroad, of Canada from coast to coast, including the Canadian Rockies. Refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. Harold T. Godfrey.



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